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WEATHER

Low near 60 tonight. Sunny, high in the 80s Wednesday. Light breeze.

Readings from Mon. noon to Tues. noon:

12 n.	62	3 a.m.	65
6 p.m.	74	6 a.m.	64
9 p.m.	67	9 a.m.	68
12 m.	63	12 n.	71

High, 77, at 2:30 p.m.; Low, 62, at noon Mon.

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Kent State Protestors Are Jailed

By SERGIO LALLI
Associated Press Writer

KENT, Ohio (AP) — Police armed only with nightsticks moved across the Kent State University campus today, arresting more than 100 protesters defying a court order to abandon a tent city on the site where four students were killed seven years ago. Those arrested included fathers of two of the slain students.

There was little resistance from the protesters, who had prepared themselves for the confrontation by linking arms and legs to form a square. As police took the demonstrators into custody one by one, they either walked or were carried to waiting buses to be taken to the county jail. The demonstrators have been

protesting the pending construction of a \$6 million annex to a gymnasium near the site of the deaths and the wounding of nine others by National Guard troops during an antiwar protest on May 4, 1970. A judge had ordered the protesters to leave the encampment, but also ordered the university to delay construction of the gym.

Among the first to be arrested were Martin Scheuer, whose daughter Sandy Lee Scheuer was killed in the 1970 protest; Arthur Krause, whose daughter Alison Krause was shot to death, and Alan Canfora, who was among the wounded. The arrests began about half an hour after the 8 a.m. deadline set by a county judge. Before police moved in, the protesters were read the judge's order

to leave the area and then individual copies were distributed. Demonstrators collected the copies and deposited them in a waste can. Shortly before the 8 a.m. deadline, more than 100 persons had moved to the crest of a hill overlooking the site where the students had been shot. Faculty observers wearing yellow arm bands watched. Residents of the makeshift tent city had voted Monday night to defy the court order to leave the campus before the deadline.

Portage County Common Pleas Court Judge Joseph Kainrad issued a temporary restraining order Monday afternoon directing members of the May Fourth Coalition to leave by 8 a.m. today after 61 days of protest. But in a concession to the demonstrators,

Kainrad also enjoined the university from starting construction, at least until a July 21 hearing is held to discuss the gym's location. The university contends the annex would be no closer than 120 feet to the slaying site on Blanket Hill.

About 100 demonstrators have camped out on the hill since May 12, contending the construction would desecrate the area of the slayings, which they want preserved as a memorial. The gathering has frequently grown to 300 during the day. Portage County Sheriff Allen McKittrick, whom the judge placed in charge of clearing the hill, had said that arresting officers would not carry guns, in contrast to the confrontation seven years ago when demonstrators protesting the war in Vietnam were fired on by National Guardsmen.

Skyjackers Surrender In Finland

By RISTO MAENPAA
Associated Press Writer

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Two Soviet skyjackers surrendered to Finnish authorities early today, ending the second hijacking of a Soviet airliner to Scandinavia in 6½ weeks. Finnish officials said the pair would be turned over to the Soviets as soon as possible.

Authorities identified them as

Search For Boy Resumes

NEW BUFFALO — The search for a nine-year-old LaPorte, Ind., boy, presumed drowned while swimming here Saturday, was scheduled to resume today at daybreak, according to New Buffalo police.

Patrolman Edward Lyons said a helicopter, boat and scuba divers were pressed into the search yesterday for Jimmy Gruszka, a summer resident of New Buffalo.

The boy and a companion were overcome by high waves while swimming at the city's public beach on the lake Saturday afternoon. A Lima, Ohio man, Berndhard Leppa, 42, drowned when he attempted to rescue the Gruszka boy, police said.

The second youth, Tommy Bowman, also 9, of 28 Berrien street, New Buffalo, was saved by city lifeguard Elizabeth Kingsholt, 19.

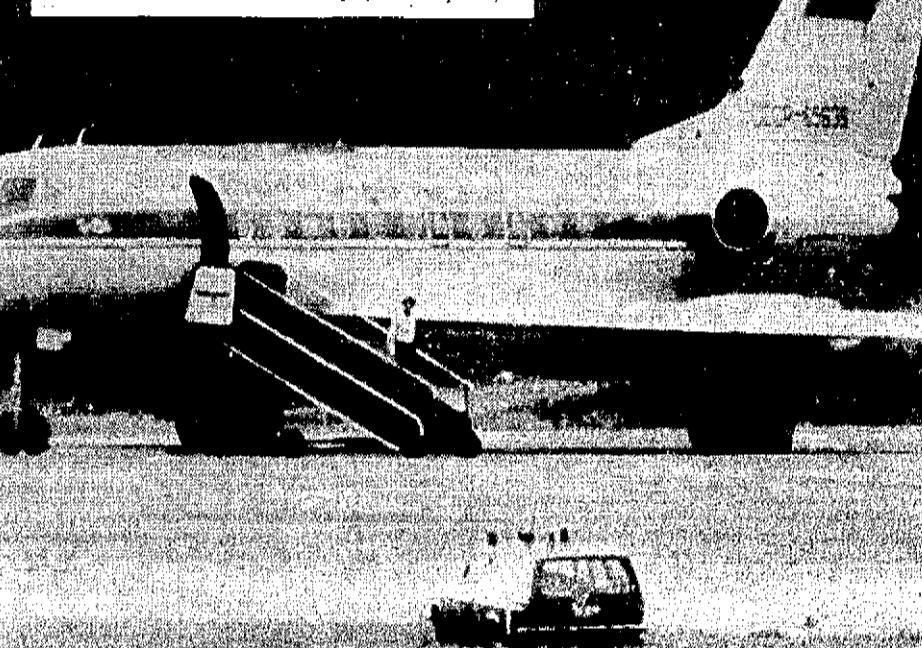
Lyons said the beach will remain closed until police find the boy.

Scheduled to join in the search today were scuba divers from the state police and city officers; a Berrien county sheriff's department marine division boat and a state police helicopter from the Grand Haven post.

Lottery Game Daily Winner

DETROIT (AP) — The winning number in Monday's Michigan Bureau of the state Lottery Daily Game is: four-eight-four (844).

FIRST ONE TO SURRENDER: First of two Soviet skyjackers walks down airplane ramp to surrender to Finns early today in Helsinki. Other skyjacker surrendered within a half-hour. They'll be returned to Soviets under USSR-Finnish treaty. (AP Wirephoto)



Air Rifle Pellet Injuries Girl; Condition Serious

By JIM SHANAHAN
City Editor

A 14-year-old girl was injured seriously Monday when she was struck in the face by a pellet from an air rifle that discharged accidentally, Benton township police said.

Kimberly Bunch, 14, daughter of Aubrey R. Bunch, 1262 Maynard drive, was listed in serious condition this morning after undergoing surgery at University of Michigan hospital, Ann Arbor.

Det. Dan Peppel and Patrolman Kim Fowler reported

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Kimberly was struck between the nose and right eye by a pellet fired from an air rifle held by a 14-year-old neighbor boy. They said the pellet ap-

parently penetrated the skull.

They reported Kimberly was

babysitting at the home of Barbara Whitfield, 1126 Maynard

drive, when an air rifle held by

Karl Ruthgeb, 14, discharged.

Karl apparently was showing the gun to friends when it discharged, according to Peppel and Fowler, who termed the shooting accidental. A report of the case was sent to the prosecutor's office for review.

Officers said the shooting occurred about 10:45 a.m., and Steven Whitfield, son of Barbara Whitfield, telephoned his mother, and she called an ambulance.

Kimberly was taken to Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, then transferred to Ann Arbor.

Police said Karl Ruthgeb lives on Rose avenue, which connects with Maynard drive.



SIT-IN BUST: Martin Scheuer is led away from "Tent City" by Kent State university police at Kent, Ohio, today. Scheuer, whose daughter was killed May 4, 1970 by Ohio National Guard, is protesting university's plan to build physical education building that would take part of the hills that Guardsmen fired from. Scheuer was among group of 100 arrested. (AP Wirephoto)

Sorry, Deadline's Today

DETROIT (AP) — Many people interested in running for the 41 seats on the Detroit Board of Education were given the wrong date for the filing deadline. Earlier information distributed on this year's election, including that given out by the city clerk, gave the wrong filing date. The filing deadline is actually 4 p.m. today, not two weeks from now, city officials say.

ATTENTION: Hair Masters now has evening hours with Mary Cooper. 429-4791 Adv.

Great Golf at Paw Paw Lk. Adv.

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau

SOUTH HAVEN — The Seventh district court preliminary examination of a Bangor man on a first degree murder charge scheduled to begin here today, has been postponed until Thursday.

Carl Lee Johnson, 19, 10 High street, was arrested in connection with the July 11 slaying of Terri Lynn Wilson, 18, who at

the time was reigning as queen of Bangor's Centennial celebration.

State police at South Haven said her partially nude body was discovered in the trunk of her parent's car on a rural Geneva township road, a short distance from her home. Police said she had been struck over the head about a dozen times, and stabbed in the back some 30 times.

Troopers said Johnson had been seen dancing with her earlier at a South Haven bar-restaurant.

Yesterday's hearing was postponed by stipulation of defense Atty. George Dunn of South Haven and assistant Prosecutor Joseph Milatecas Jr. Milatecas said the move was made to give both attorneys more time to prepare for the case.

Firms Owe \$38 Billion In Pensions

By EVANS WITT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

America's 100 largest industrial corporations owe their employees at least \$18 billion more in pensions than the companies have put aside to pay retirement checks.

This massive potential debt is more than the companies' combined profits of \$32 billion in 1976, one indication that it could pose a major problem for some companies and for their employees.

The bill collector won't come around next week or even next year to collect this debt. Piece by piece, like a home mortgage, the companies have to pay off the debt.

And if the companies fold or can't pay their pension debts, the government will step in.

Paying off these long-term debt obligations plus funding the pension checks due now is quite a burden already for some companies, since it is a business expense that must be paid out of income and thus lowers profits.

For example, Uniroyal's pension costs of \$70.4 million were almost four times its \$20.1-million profit. McDonnell-Douglas, the aircraft company, made a \$108.8 million profit in 1976, but that is overshadowed by the \$115.6 million it paid for employee pension costs.

Others among the top 100 whose profits were lower than pension costs include Lockheed, Republic Steel, LTV and Litton.

Together, the top 100 firms paid \$9 billion for pensions last year — both in current costs and paying off the \$38 billion liability.

That's up \$1.4 billion from 1975 costs, a 20 per cent rise in one year.

These totals come from an Associated Press study of annual reports and other official

reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission by the largest 100 industrial corporations, as ranked by sales.

Despite the huge dollar figures, individual workers' pensions generally are not threatened. A semi-government agency, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., now insures pensions for millions of people.

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 6)

Murder Trial Is Starting

Selection of a jury to hear the murder trial of Gregory J. Teron began this morning in Berrien Circuit court.

Teron, 21, of the Twin Cities area, faces an open charge of murder in the death of Mrs. Norma Granzow Maxham last October. The trial has been scheduled for three days in the courtroom of Judge Julian E. Hughes.

Teron has pleaded innocent to the charge, which alleges he murdered the 73-year-old widow, whose body was found Oct. 24 in her home at 232 Bradford drive, Fairplain. The prosecution alleges Teron was a roomer at Mrs. Maxham's house just before the body was found.

Teron has been jailed since he was arrested Dec. 10 in Florida and waived extradition. The trial will pit Assistant Prosecutor Scott Beatty against St. Joseph Atty. Donald Bleich, counsel for Teron. Beatty said the prosecution expects to call about 12 witnesses to the stand.

\$300,000 In Jewels Stolen In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Jewelry worth an estimate \$300,000 has been reported stolen from the 22nd-floor suite of a Los Angeles couple in a deluxe hotel off North Michigan Avenue. "It was apparently a key job," Detective John Duran of the Belmont Area burglary unit said Monday. "There were no signs of forcible entry." Duran said the jewelry was reported stolen by its owner, Vivian Braves, 55, of Los Angeles, who was staying with her husband, Peter, in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. The couple first noticed the jewelry missing upon returning to the room at 4:30 p.m., the detective said. He said they had left at 8:30 a.m.

Queen Slaying Suspect's Hearing Is Rescheduled

'Bicycle Bob' Is Beaten By Three Oaks Intruder

BY JOHN DYE

South Berrien Bureau
THREE OAKS — An 82-year-old Three Oaks man was hospitalized last night, after he was beaten by an intruder in his home and then bound for over six hours before freeing him, police said.

Robert McCann, also known in the community as "Bicycle Bob," was listed in stable condition this morning at Berrien General hospital, Berrien

Center.

Ralph Bries, police chief, said McCann reported he was beaten by a man when he returned home about 3 p.m. McCann told officers he was tied up by the intruder, freed himself about 9:30 p.m. and asked a neighbor in contact police.

Bries said a yet undetermined amount of cash was taken from the residence. McCann was unable to give police a description of the man

who struck him in the head with his fists, police said.

Bries said McCann, a long-time Three Oaks resident, was given the nickname by village residents because he rides a bicycle around town.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

Even Socrates Had To Learn To Read First

Last week, local industrialist Warren Gast told a group of high school principals and school board members that "a number of subjects that are taught (in high schools) are almost irrelevant and turn kids off."

In today's Editor's Mailbag, published elsewhere on this page, a St. Joseph high school teacher calls Gast "myopic," and compares Gast's educational philosophy to that of Big Brother in George Orwell's novel of dictatorship, "1984." Ronald Willging wants to "broaden" K-12 education to include the "total spectrum of human experience."

We'd be satisfied if the schools could just teach kids to read and write. Virtually every statistic indicates the schools are doing a poorer job each year.

Across the nation, the average Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score (for college entrance) declined 41 per cent in the verbal test and 29 per cent in the mathematics test between 1962 and 1976, according to the College Entrance Examination Board.

Making Energy Pattern From Crazy Quilt Design

Congress reconvenes this week from a hot, exhausting Fourth of July recess to take up a number of items which have been simmering on the backburner.

The toughest of all to bring to a boil is the energy problem.

The senators and representatives resume their study of this difficulty through glasses smudged by all manner of fogs not of their making.

As they were returning to Washington the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries were gathering at Stockholm to discuss strengthening their monopoly-imposed oil prices by production quotas amongst their 13-member confederation.

This has been voiced on several occasions by the OPEC ministers as a stronger weapon than their 1975 embargo which failed to force their western customers to pressure Israel into withdrawing from the territory she seized in the 1967 lightning war.

The quotas are being revived for two reasons: one, to back up whatever future price increases are decreed; and two, as a weapon to bring about a settlement of the Arab-Israeli confrontation.

The OPEC leaders, particularly those whose countries border Israel, are convinced at the moment that the Begin regime is not overly desirous of settling the major disputes between Israel and her neighbors. A production quota, they reason, may be more effective than an outright embargo to bring pressure on Premier Begin to be more yielding than he appears to be at

Call Him Anything...But Chicken!



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

GETTING DEATH STORY PANNEED

Editor,

I would like to congratulate you on the way you handled the story on the Gettys deaths (front page, July 9), nice touch you sadists. And that last line "...the boy was picked up by police last week for allegedly smoking marijuana." What business is that of yours, or for that matter Southwestern Michigan? Hasn't the Gettys name suffered enough for you? Ordinarily, I would have ignored something like this, but your ignorance pushed me too far. All I have to say is clean up your act or write for a newspaper I don't have to read.

Kevin Gast
SL Joseph.

P.S. I dare you to print this "subversive" material without editing it.

EDUCATOR TAKES ISSUE WITH GAST

Editor,

As a professional educator, I must take issue with Mr. Warren Gast's statements to the Chamber of Commerce members and educators regarding relevancy in today's educational curriculum (Industrialist Blasts 'Irrelevant' Classes). It is regrettable that one of our community leaders has such a myopic view of education. Fortunately, for our children and our community, it is not shared by many. Mr. Gast apparently would have us abandon such "irrelevant" subjects as ancient history and I would suspect Latin, philosophy, humanities, literature etc. to devote the educational process to modern "life economics and career education."

To exclude the study of the past and pure academics in preference to current life experiences would produce a society of educational eunuchs, functional but illiterate, operative, manipulative but devoid of independent thought. Big Brother, in George Orwell's 1984 would be delighted by such a curriculum.

Career education and life economics are important and must be stressed, but only in healthy balance with academic subjects. Life is an eighty year process of which the world of work comprises only a part, albeit, an important part. To purposely eliminate humanities and the total spectrum of human experiences, both intellectual cultural, from the curriculum is an unpardonable sin for which the individual, the community, the nation, and indeed, industry will suffer the consequences for years to come.

Even Mr. Gast must recognize that productivity increases are directly related to the level of education our workers have and that this education must involve more than just skill training. Industry will need functional AND innovative thinking personnel. Such subjects as ancient history are as relevant to the world of work as they are vital to our democratic way of life. We do not need a merely functional human being, for a machine can do all well. What we need are masters of the machine.

I would advise the Chamber's educational committee to tread carefully and to begin to work more closely with educators to broaden their approach in career education for their own benefit as well as the student's and the community's.

To quote the ancient Socrates, "The unexamined life is not worth living."

H. Ronald Willging
Instructor of Economics
and Latin
St. Joseph High School

cc: Mr. Warren Gast
Mr. Wayne Ramsbottom

Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —

Contracts slimmed down enough to fit the money available were approved by the Lake Michigan college board of trustees Monday night, launching construction of the school's new campus. The total \$8,072,048 in two contracts signed is within the \$5,235,000 in total resources available for the first phase of the new campus building Program.

Funeral services will be conducted in Evanston, Ill., today for Matt Jans, professional golfer who served as pro at Berrien Hills Country club, Benton Harbor, from 1930-1936. A story Mr. Jans, 69, frequently told from his years here was about the day he called to a particularly slow foursome on the Berrien Hills course, "One side, you slowpokes." The four golfers meekly stepped aside and let him shoot through. As he went by, he noted that one of the quartet was Al Capone, Chicago gang chief, who was an occasional golfer on courses here in that era.

The FEA has moved slowly in the 1974 direction because the evidence is overwhelming against imposition of the mandatory requirement.

As a way around this dilemma, Carter proposes to tax factories and utilities on their oil or gas consumption, and to offer rebates and tax credits to those who do convert.

Last week the FEA conceded the White House's announced goal of 1985 for conversion is five years off schedule.

Carter has indicated he will dress up his interim energy plan in the next few months ahead.

His enchantment with coal is understandable because the country is richly endowed with that fossil fuel.

Under present firing technology it is not as clean burning as petroleum or natural gas. Neither is it handled as easily as its liquid and gaseous cousins.

Returning to coal involves two considerations which Carter stubbornly refuses to acknowledge.

Its cost is bound to inflate the economy and it poses some environmental difficulties not inherent in gas or petroleum.

Thus far, Carter is approaching the conversion idea in the vein of having his cake and eating it.

Some compromises will have to be made if changing the nation's heating supply does not blow up the house it is supposed to heat and light.

— 50 Years Ago —
Dr. E.R. Taylor, president of

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Silly Season

In The House



Papers that:

"The greater the proportion of new members, and the less the information of the bulk of the members, the more apt will they be to fall into the snare that may be laid for them."

The Senate, with its longer term of office and more stable membership, "may sometimes be necessary as a defense to the people against their own temporary errors and delusions," the authors — thought to be Madison or Hamilton — observed in the Federalist No. 63.

Many internal House reforms of the past few years have also contributed to the volatility of the institution. The huge influx of new members led to a sweeping overhaul of the seniority system and sapped the power of committee chairmen.

Speaker Tip O'Neill and other House leaders are fighting a losing battle to impose a modicum of order on the proceedings while Carter administration officials shudder at the chaos.

"Thank God for the Senate," said one exasperated House leader. "They're going to save us from ourselves."

A variety of factors have contributed to the outbreak of silliness in the House, but most significant is the makeup of the body itself.

Seventy per cent of all House members have served less than a decade; just under half have been elected since 1972. They are inexperienced in the complexities of legislation, inexperienced in their grip on their seats.

"Right now, a lot of these guys are pandering to the worst impulses of their constituents. We're just going to have to see whether they settle down a bit as the year wears on," said one leadership source.



Normalcy

Has Returned



The back of the house, and there was the first tee. This was Mr. McLean's private golf course, the one he had built for President Harding. They were just about to start off in a foursome — Mr. McLean, President Harding, George B. Christian, who was Harding's secretary, and Leo Diegel.

"When I walked out there, Mr. McLean grabbed me up, hugged me, and said, 'Great, I'm sure glad you're here,' and he put me down and he says, 'Mr. President, this is the greatest caddy in the United States and he's going to caddy for you today.'

"I didn't know what the hell Mr. McLean was talking about. When he said 'President,' I didn't realize it was President Harding. And so help me, Harding, and so help me, Harding, and the Secret Service men got rid of the caddy he had and I took Harding's bag.

"Everybody was having a simply marvelous time on the first tee. There was a waiter with trays and whiskeys. What a grand way to play golf — your own course, your own waiter, your own whiskey, your own trees. Oh, Jesus."

Another wonderful passage about the period of normalcy occurs in a great essay by Francis Russell. "It is always the autumn of 1920, the last Saturday in September or the first in October, the ivy leaves on the stadium wall crisping to scarlet, the sun still warm, the insect air all blue and gold... A freshman still marked with the grotesque innocence of Central High School the will shed it before spring passes timidly by the insouciant sophomores and juniors, a beany cap on his head, the numbers 1920. The date is, of course, part of his absurdity, and it is difficult to believe that life has even been better for more Americans than under Harding and Coolidge."

In the opinion of one noted historian, Harding "was the friendliest man who ever had entered the White House. He seemed to like everybody, he wanted to do favors for everybody, he wanted to make everybody happy. His affability... was transparent and touchingly genuine."

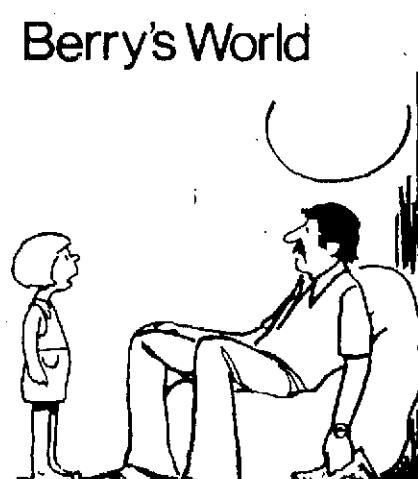
Shirley Povich, for years a distinguished writer for the Washington Post, tells a marvelous story about Warren Harding.

Povich grew up in Bar Harbor, Maine, a millionaires' resort during the early years of this century. Caddying on the golf course, he was befriended by one of the millionaires, Edward B. McLean, who, among other things, owned the Washington Post, as well as the Bop Diamond.

McLean had "the young Povich to move to Washington, work on the Post, and go to Georgetown. When he arrived in Washington, he went to the McLean mansion.

"The servants recognized me... they took me around to

Berry's World



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"What kind of family are we, anyway? Nuclear, extended or what?"

St. Joe Schools' Millage Vote Set Aug. 8

The St. Joseph board of education last night scheduled a special election for Monday, Aug. 8, on a 2.5-mill extra-voted operating tax proposition and unanimously elected John Pielemeyer as board president.

The tax proposition is identical to the one rejected by a 161-vote margin on June 13. If approved, the tax would run for

three years. An informal board meeting was set for 4 p.m. today, at Upton junior high school to discuss program cuts to be made if the proposition is rejected again. No formal action was to be taken.

Pielemeyer replaces Ray Dumke, who served as board president the past four years. Pielemeyer is beginning his

second term. He served as board treasurer during his first term.

Pielemeyer said senior members, Dumke, first elected in 1964, and James Mason, first elected in 1966, declined consideration for the president's post.

Dumke said four years were enough, and Mason said he does

not plan to seek re-election when his present term expires next June. Mason was re-elected board vice president, while Dr. Joseph Nunes, was re-elected secretary and Freddie Sparks was elected treasurer. All officers received unanimous votes at the organizational meeting at Upton junior high school.

Schools Supt. Burton Aldrich

reported that seven special education teachers at Lake View Gard school and Bellwether program at Jefferson school decided to remain with the St. Joseph district next year as regular classroom teachers.

They are among 24 teachers in the two programs, who were offered jobs with the Berrien county Intermediate school district, which will operate the two programs in the future. Aldrich said the others either joined the county district, or resigned for jobs in other school districts. He didn't give a breakdown.

Of the 24 teachers, it was reported earlier that about 15 had high seniority and could "bump" regular teachers with less seniority. The seven who chose to remain are among the 15, Aldrich indicated. They are covered by the St. Joseph master teachers' contract.

The board accepted the resignation of Daly MacGrayne, former principal at Jefferson elementary school, who would have been a teacher in the district next year. MacGrayne's post was abolished last February, when 51 teachers and other employees were pink-slipped. Jefferson school and Lincoln elementary school will be headed by one principal, Anthony Belski.

The board voted to sell a \$2,000,000 tax anticipation note to Michigan National bank-Michiana, which offered the lowest interest rate of 3.27 per cent. The payment period is from Aug. 1, 1977, to April 1, 1978.

The board accepted the low bid of \$30,100 from Adams Roofing Co., Benton township, to rerun E.P. Clarke elementary school. The cost will be paid from the 1976 building and site fund.

The board accepted a low bid of \$6,570 from Kerr Machinery Co., Oak Park, Mich., to install an automatic controller system to regulate chlorine treatment in the high school swimming pool. Business Manager Dennis Percy said the job is now done manually and it costs about \$17,000 a year to operate the pool. Percy said the automatic system would lower the annual

operating cost to between \$11,000 and \$12,000. The cost of this equipment also will be from the 1976 building and site fund.

The board also named Peoples State bank, St. Joseph, as depository for school funds; agreed to continue retaining the Lansing law firm of Thrull,

Maatsch and Nordberg for bonding and election matters and agreed to continue regular meetings the second Monday of each month. Exceptions will be in January and April, 1978, when meetings will be on the third Monday because of vacations.

Less Than Half Enroll

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Less than half of Michigan's 1976 high school graduates enrolled in college last fall, the state Department of Education reported. The education department said 70,266 out of 145,067 graduates enrolled in college — or 48.1 per cent. The percentage of high school graduates continuing their education in the fall was at its peak in 1969, when the first study was conducted. That year, 56.1 per cent went on to college study. By 1974, the percentage dropped to 46.8 per cent. In 1975, it bounced back to 50.3 per cent only to drop again in 1976. The 1976 graduating class was the second largest in state history — behind only 1975.



JOHN PLELEMAYER
New board president

Benton Residents Offered Help Cleaning Up Trash

Benton township is employing six young people this summer to clean up rubbish that can create health hazards along roadways. Ken Maltin, township treasurer, said the cleanup service is for both public and private property. Residents with trash problems should call the township municipal office and all complaints will be checked and cleaned as necessary, Maltin said. The young people are under supervision of Ken Berry, supervisor of the township trash and rubbish department. They were hired in cooperation with the Berrien Youth Service and Assistance Bureau. Russell Sayles is their counselor. The bureau is a counseling and guidance agency established to assist youths with problems and is to prevent petitioning to juvenile court.

Action Ambulance Ceases Operations

By LARRY MacINTYRE
Staff Writer

Gary Fleetwood, president of Action ambulance, announced that his firm ceased operations as of noon yesterday. The service will no longer respond to any emergency calls, he said.

Two ambulance firms remain operating in the Twin Cities area. They are Medie 1, which is subsidized by the 10 communities belonging to the Community Emergency Service Corp., and Rambart, a private ambulance firm based in Benton Harbor.

Fleetwood said cash flow problems forced the closing of Action. He said he laid off six employees.

Fleetwood said the firm's accounts receivable presently exceed \$60,000. He said he will continue working to collect that money so he can pay off creditors.

He said he hopes to collect enough to not only pay the debts, but give the firm enough operating capital to start up

business again.

He said he does not intend to file for bankruptcy. "We feel our assets and accounts receivable outweigh our debts," he said. "The problem is in trying to collect the accounts receivable."

He said over \$20,000 of the accounts receivable is payments due from Medicaid.

He closed the firm so as not to incur any more operating expenses, he said. The ambulance service has most recently been located at 1301 Pipestone road, Benton township.

Action has operated in the Twin Cities area since 1966 and has had a troubled financial history.

Benton Harbor Mayor Joel Patterson and City Manager Melvin Farber Jr. last night agreed to meet Friday with two representatives of Rambart Ambulance to discuss the current ambulance situation.

Leonard Reed, father of Rambart operator Steven L.

Reed, charged at the city commission meeting two weeks ago it's costing Benton Harbor more money to participate in CES than it did when the city had a contract with Rambart.



GARY FLEETWOOD
Action stopped

BH Woman Pleads Guilty To Welfare Fraud Attempt

Nancy Brantley, 48, of 438 Catalpa avenue, Benton Harbor, pleaded guilty yesterday in Berrien Circuit court to attempted welfare fraud over \$500. Judge Julian E. Hughes continued her free on personal recognizance bond to await sentencing of up to two years in prison and/or a fine of \$1,000. Assistant Berrien Prosecutor John Fields said Nancy Brantley was accused of receiving \$2,370 in ineligible public assistance from March 1, 1975, to July 31, 1976. He said she failed to report that she was employed during that time, which would have decreased the amount of assistance she received.

Oakland's Chief Pathologist Cleared

DETROIT (AP) — Oakland County's chief pathologist has been cleared of Medicaid fraud charges. Dr. Robert J. Sillery had been accused by the state attorney general of billing Medicaid \$1,526 for services allegedly performed by a former partner several months after the partner left the firm. Sillery owns four pathology laboratories in the Detroit area. St. Clair Shores Municipal Judge Craigen Oster said Monday he dismissed the charges because "no money was taken since the services were performed." The charges stemmed from a complaint by the former partner, who had been fired and was seeking \$80,000 because he did not receive 30 days notice of his dismissal. Sillery had just taken over as chief pathologist in Oakland County when Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley made the charges Jan. 13. "This is all a lot of baloney brought about by an inefficient, inept and incompetent attorney general who needed a scapegoat," Sillery said. "And a doctor makes a good scapegoat."

Tougher Rules Eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is proposing changes in the definition of a financially "independent" student to make it tougher to get this classification and qualify for additional college aid.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare says the proposed revisions would help plug loopholes by which increasing numbers of students are being declared independent. The proposals will be published in the Federal Register



THREE NEW BH OFFICERS: The Benton Harbor board of education re-elected Edward E. (Bill) Bentley president, but then elected three new officers. From left: Bentley, Freddie Moore, treasurer; Mrs.

Jacqueline Pearson, secretary; and Melvin Farmer Jr., vice president. Mrs. Pearson and Moore join the board after being elected in June. Farmer is an incumbent member. (Staff photo)

Bentley Is Re-Elected As BH Board President

The Benton Harbor board of education broke a deadlock last night and re-elected Edward E. (Bill) Bentley president on the second ballot. Bentley was re-elected after a first ballot produced a 3 to 3 tie between him and Trustee Arthur Crump. Crump then threw his support to Bentley who was elected 4 to 0 with two new board members abstaining — Mrs. Jacqueline Pearson and Freddie Moore.

The first ballot vote for president was by secret ballot, the second was by voice. Bentley was the only incumbent board officer re-elected as the board held its organizational meeting for the 1977-78 school year. He has been president since 1972.

Melvin Farmer Jr., an incumbent trustee, was elected vice president by unanimous vote of the six members present. He replaces Frank Culby who was not present last night. In 4 to 2

votes, Mrs. Pearson defeated Culby for secretary, and Moore defeated incumbent Janet Scott for treasurer. These votes were by secret ballot.

The board last night tabled reappointment of the Kalamazoo law firm of Jacobs and Ward as labor counsel. Moore said he didn't have enough information about the matter. The board also changed its regular meeting date from the third Monday of each month to the third Tuesday at 7 p.m.

In other action the board appointed Crump as legislative delegate to the Michigan Association of School Boards; appointed Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Pearson as representative and alternate to the Berrien-Cass school boards association; appointed Moore as representative to the Berrien-Cass school boards association task force.

HEARING SLATED JULY 18

Tougher BH Dog Law Proposed

The Benton Harbor city commission last night scheduled a public hearing Monday, July 18, on a proposed stricter dog control ordinance.

Most stringent provisions are a prohibition against kennels for the boarding or breeding of dogs, and a limitation of not more than two dogs to a household.

Commissioner Arnold Bolin said as he understands the ordinance, it would not have any effect on families who now have more than two dogs. These dogs could be kept until they change ownership or die.

Faced with mounting complaints of barking dogs and dogs running loose, the city commission recently established its own canine patrol to augment service by Benton Harbor city dog wardens.

In other action, the commission voted to use a promised allocation of \$1.6 million from the federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) for the

construction of a marina along the St. Joseph river.

Originally, the city had applied for \$8.5 million of the federal public works funds hoping to use the money for a new sewer line and repaving of Empire Avenue, a street improvements project and the 224-slip marina. The commission last night voted to use the \$1.6 million only for a reduced marina project.

Currently, disbursement of the \$1.6 million to Benton Harbor and \$1,167 million of the federal funds to Berrien county government is being held up temporarily under a restraining order won in federal district court by Benton township, which is seeking to recover the EDA.

Commissioner Michael Goyatus said last night that the temporary restraining order blocking distribution of the city's grant will not affect the city because it did not expect to receive the grant within 20 days.

Goyatus said the city probably will have to cut the marina project down from 224 to 100 slips because of the reduction in what it had originally anticipated to receive from the EDA. When the city originally applied for \$8.5 million of the funds, it planned to spend about \$2.6 million on the marina project, he said.

Although the EDA has said it will be allocating \$1.6 million to the Benton Harbor "target area," the city must still submit a formal application and receive approval from the EDA for the specific marina project.

Goyatus said the marina project should be given priority because it will "enhance business expansions and spur potential competition through new businesses and commercial enterprises and will augment the general economic development" of the area. The marina is proposed to be built along Riverview Drive, from the boat ramp north to beyond Britain Avenue.

Two other marinas that would be located nearby are in the planning stages — one is by the City of St. Joseph on the Morrison channel, the other by

private investors in St. Joseph township.

The commission also voted to instruct the city staff to come up with a new housing policy which will encourage the building of new single-family homes in the city to replace vacant houses which are now being demolished.

The motion for the new housing policy was called for by Commissioner Charles Yarbrough who said since 1961, the city has demolished more than 250 houses but no effort has been made to replace them with single-family homes.

The exact procedure for promoting construction of single-family homes was not established, but Yarbrough said after the meeting that he hoped to see some kind of incentive program to encourage private contractors to build in the city.

"I realize that these houses are dangerous and need to come down," he said. "But there's

been no effort to replace them and I think there should have been."

The commission also approved renewal of annual city licenses for the operation of three taxi cabs by Twin City Cab Lines, Inc., and three cabs by Advance Cab Lines, Inc.

Commissioner Michael Goyatus said the city will not have to pay any fees for the renewal of the city's taxi cab license.

Atty. Yvonne Hughes announced she has moved her law offices to the Gray Building, 72 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, suite 10. The new telephone number is 925-0606. She was previously located at 550 East Empire Avenue. She moved Friday. Atty. Hughes is engaged in private practice and also represents the City of Benton Harbor.

Atty. Freddie Moore, 19, of 546 Heck court, Benton Harbor, reported he was bitten by a dog chained behind a neighbor's home while mowing the lawn at his own residence Sunday, Benton Harbor police said. Burton reported he walked into the chained German Shepherd's range inadvertently and was bitten on the right calf, police said. Burton was treated and released from Mercy hospital. Owner of the dog, Lannie Steel, 554 Heck court, told police the dog had been vaccinated.

Man Walks Into Dog's Range And . . .

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Atty. Steven Seal, 19, Niles, and Mary Beth Klasick, 18, of the



MEDIA VARIED: The 161 artists exhibiting at the 16th annual St. Joseph art fair at Lake Front park in St. Joseph July 10, included a variety of media for the viewers to enjoy and purchase. From left, Mrs. Gerald (Elaine) Burbach of Coloma views stained glass



products of Ralph S. Stephenson, Manitou Beach; Chris Pallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pallas, Dowagiac, looks at wood puppet designed by Mark Davis, Rhinelands, Wis.; artist Mary Beth Barlow of Benton Harbor, displays one of her own works, and



Mrs. Richard (Carol) Humbert of St. Joseph admires pottery with intricate cutout work done by Julia Munn of Anderson, Ind. The 16th annual art fair drew an estimated 45,000 persons to the lake front where other major attractions during the day included the annual



ice cream social sponsored by the St. Joseph auxiliary to the Child and Family Services of Michigan and two band concerts by the St. Joseph municipal band.



DRUMS AND STONEWARE: One of the most popular displays at the art fair was the demonstration of the Gato drum by Hy Kloe of Kalamazoo, left, with Hal Van Dyken, Kloe indicated to art fair officials that styles were so good, he hopes to be included in next



year's art fair. The Gato drum is made of clear redwood with a mahogany top. At right, Miss Eleanor Anderson of Benton Harbor admires stoneware displayed by the artist, Pat Dabhart of Michigan City, Ind.



NEW THIS YEAR: Mrs. Vance A. (Myrna) Fisher of St. Joseph examines purse designed by Burton Shankman. The leather work done by the Kalamazoo artist was among new displays this year at the annual

St. Joseph art fair. Proceeds from the art fair are used to maintain the art center operated by the St. Joseph Art Association at 600 State street, St. Joseph. (Staff photos by Dick Derrick)



WATERCOLORS AND WEAVING: Marguerite Batson, St. Joseph, left, displays one of her watercolors depicting a local scene — the type of art work always popular with those attending the annual art fair. This one shows the fountain in the Lake Front park with the



buildings to the east in the background. At right, Kim and Liza Kendzora of Stevensville admire weaving done by Sharon Lumsden of Champaign, Ill.

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New Productions Opening At Summer Theatres

SISTER LAKES

Opening Wednesday, July 13, for a five-night run at Sister Lakes Playhouse, Sister Lakes, is Leslie Stevens' "Champagne Complex."

Starring is Toyza True, who portrays Allyn Macy, a young

woman who seems to have everything a girl could want: a good job for a New York magazine and an engagement to a handsome and successful young business executive. However, she does have a problem. Whenever she tastes champagne, she has an uncon-

trollable urge to take her clothes off — no matter where she is.

Her fiance, portrayed by Paul Sovinski, calls upon his bachelor uncle, portrayed by Roger Thurgood, who is a psychologist, to help her, and finds the nephew finds he and

his uncle are now rivals. Curtain times are 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays through Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m., Sundays. Wednesday evenings offer reduced rates to senior citizens.

BARN

The Barn Theatre in Augusta will present its first musical production of the season, "Something's Afoot," tonight through July 24.

A mystery musical, "Something's Afoot," will run each night except Mondays.

Curtain times are 8:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, 6 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday and 7 p.m., Sunday.

"Something's Afoot" is a tongue-in-cheek mystery with music, a spoof of the whole field of "whodunits," combining in its zany plot every time-honored trick from a whole shelf of mystery books along with a stage full of lethal prop and scenic gadgets.

The setting is "a country estate in the English lake district," and a diverse group has arrived for a weekend in the country, only to find the host shot to death. One by one, the visitors join him in this fate, victims of "fiendishly concocted devices."

THE CANTERBURY

"The Rainmaker" by Richard Nash opens tonight at the Canterbury theatre in Michigan City, Ind.



HOPE AND CANTERBURY: Hope Summer Repertory Theatre, Holland, left, will open "Death of a Salesman," Friday, July 14. Among cast members are, in back, Katherine Lenel and Tom Lillard, and in

front, A.C. Weary and Thomas Stechschulte. Canterbury Theatre, Michigan City, Ind., right, will open "The Rainmaker" tonight. Among cast members are, Steven Grandelius, John Davis and Cyndi Adecock.

BARN: "Something's Afoot," the first musical production of the season at the Barn Theatre, Augusta, opens tonight. Among cast members are from left, Betty Ebert, Alice Mott, Becky Gelke and Dusty Reeds.

ultimately tragic story of a man steeped in the go-getter gospel who never got beyond his daydream world.

RED BARN

The musical melodrama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," opens tonight at the Red Barn Theatre in Saugatuck.

Sales will portray, Kratton, a harmless visitor from another planet who comes to earth to help the North win the Civil War, only to find himself to the 1970s, the result of a wrong turn at Jupiter.

Sales, who started his career in Detroit, previously appeared at the playhouse in "Come Live With Me" in 1973.

His fast rise in television began in 1973 in Detroit where his "Lunch With Soupy" program was the number one-rated local program. He went to Los Angeles and then to New York, where his show went into national syndication.

Weddings

MATTAWAN — Sally Lee Smith and Clarence Miller were married July 9, at St. Mary's Catholic church, Paw Paw. The Rev. Fr. Donn Taylor performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross Smith, 27th street, Mattawan, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Prospect Hill, Paw Paw.

The bride wore a gown of organza trimmed with chantilly lace appliques and seed pearls and featuring a chapel train. Her veil was edged with matching lace and she carried white and yellow roses, baby carnations and baby's breath.

Miss Stelle Smith was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sandy Smith, the bride's sister, Miss Terri Donovan, Miss Jane VanderMolen and Miss Dolly Mihelich.

Tom Crook served as best man and ushers were Nick and Art Miller, the groom's brothers, Ron Smith, the bride's brother, Craig Rennack, Randy Smith, brother of the bride, and Howard Miller, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus hall, Paw Paw.

Following a wedding trip through the western United States, the couple will reside at Lake Gora, Paw Paw.

The bride is a secretary for Gove Associates, Kalamazoo. The groom is employed at the Oasis Party store, Paw Paw.



MRS. CLARENCE MILLER
Sally Lee Smith

Bright Lunch With Salad

Brighten luncheon menu with a salad of julienned strips of ham, pineapple chunks, avocado slices, mandarin orange segments and halved strawberries.

Or try a fancy slaw by adding ham strips and sliced peaches to shredded cabbage.

Virginia Dale Fairbanks and Albert T. Cowgill were married July 2 at Watervliet Free Methodist church. The Rev. Joseph B. Graybill performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fairbanks, 3722 Meadowbrook road, Benton Harbor. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cowgill, 2504 Little Paw Paw Lake road, Coloma.

The bride wore an organza gown trimmed with chantilly lace and seed pearls and featuring a chapel train. A matching headpiece held her chapel length lace edged veil and she carried blue tipped carnations, sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Bennie Cowgill was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dean Shuck, Miss Brenda Sedlak, Miss Cindy Scott, and Miss Dorothy Fairbanks, the bride's sister. Miss Vicki Fairbanks, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Belinda and Tasha Fairbanks, were flower girls and Richard Watkins was the ringbearer.

Terrence L. Cowgill served his brother as best man. Serving as ushers were David Fairbanks Sr., brother of the bride, Robert Barker, Bennie L. Cowgill, Herbert L. Fairbanks Jr., the bride's brother, Lester Lanson Jr., and Allen and John Fairbanks, the bride's brothers.

A reception was held in the church social hall.



MRS. ALBERT COWGILL
Virginia Fairbanks

Following a wedding trip to the Smoky mountains, the couple will reside in Coloma.

The bride is a graduate of Benton Harbor high school and Lake Michigan college. She is employed at Belscot Family center, Benton Harbor. The groom graduated from Coloma high school and is employed as a custodian with Coloma Community schools.

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Her 'Helping' No Real Help

Dear Ann: I know you've heard of all kinds of mother-in-law problems but mine is about to drive me up the wall.

What can I do about a very sweet mother-in-law who insists on "helping"? When she is a dinner guest in our home Mother G. takes it upon herself to collect all the plates and stacks them in front of herself after wiping each one with a piece of bread. The leftovers go on a platter! It's a most unappetizing sight — looks like a collection of garbage. Mother G. also carries my crystal goblets to the kitchen, four at a time, as if they were jelly glasses.

What is there left to say after I have told her repeatedly, "Please, dear, I'd prefer that you didn't help"? I'm signing this — Ready To Blow A Gasket. Dear Red: You can stop "telling her" (obviously she ignores verbal instructions) and let her know in a physical way that you will not permit her to do K.P. duty in your home. When Mother G. begins to

collect the plates, go after her immediately and lead her back to her chair — and don't let her get out of it. You may have to "seat" her two or three times, but she WILL get the message eventually and the problem will be solved.

Yep, One Works

Dear Ann Landers: I am one of millions of women who have facia hair. I've already spent over \$400 on electrolysis. The ads were misleading. I thought after one treatment the hair would be gone forever. No such thing. Some hairs are destroyed but others crop up nearby. Meanwhile, the spending goes on and on.

My question: Are the do-it-yourself home kits any good? Do they remove hair permanently? They sound wonderful in the advertisements. What do you say? — Stick Of Tweezing

Dear Tweez: Sorry, I can't give you the brand name because I stay away from endorsements, but one do-it-your-

self hair-removal kit is really worth the money.

If — and note the big IF — you have patience, are somewhat skilled at handling equipment and if you follow the directions, the kit could be well worth the investment.

P.S. To One And All: Please don't write for the name. I won't give it. Ask a dermatologist. If he's knowledgeable, he'll know.

A Young 65

Dear Ann Landers: My mother died several months ago. She was not only a wonderful mother and wife but a great person who had a world of friends.

My father, who is 65, has started to take in a 35-year-old girl. What is it that makes people forget so soon? My mother gave 44 years of her life to my father. She did everything

under the sun to please that man. I never once heard her utter a word of complaint although at times he was impossible.

I know he isn't seeing this young chick because he needs someone to take care of him. My



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under the sun to please that man. I never once heard her utter a word of complaint although at times he was impossible.

I know he isn't seeing this young chick because he needs someone to take care of him. My

father can cook, clean and change better than I can. He's self-sufficient and in excellent health. I resent my father for desecrating my mother's memory. What's more, I don't know what I'd do if I ever met that tramp face to face. Any suggestions? — Distracted Daughter

Dear U.D.: Are you sure the woman is a tramp? Although the age difference is great she may be a mature, decent woman. Moreover, your dad sounds like a young 65.

I do not believe a widower who sets out to make a new life for himself is "desecrating his wife's memory." Life is for the living, dear.

Don't flunk your chemistry test. Love is more than one set of glands calling to another. If you have trouble making a distinction you need Ann's booklet, "Love or Sex and How to Tell the Difference." Send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request and 50 cents in coin to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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Senator Rejects Carmaker Claims

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
A key senator remains unmoved by auto industry threats that carmakers might have to delay 1978 production if Congress fails to come up with a new auto pollution bill soon.

"I've heard it before and it turned out to be hollow," Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., an advocate of tough car emission standards, said Monday.

The House and Senate have passed differing versions of new standards, the House bill being closer to what Detroit wants. Both bills would suspend the tougher standards for the 1978 model year.

But there has been nearly a three-week delay in the House on naming members to a conference committee to iron out a compromise on the legislation. Until both houses approve a compromise, the industry is bound by stiff standards it contends it cannot meet. Congress is scheduled for a month's recess starting Aug. 5.

Rep. Harley Staggers, D-W.Va., the chairman of the House Commerce Committee, said he hoped to begin conference sessions with the Senate by Thursday or Friday.

Staggers said he hoped the emission bill could be wrapped up in two or three meetings, but other congressional sources doubted if that could be done. The auto standards are only part of an omnibus bill governing all aspects of air pollution.

General Motors president Elliott M. Estes said Sunday, "without action, GM sees no suitable way under the terms of the law to continue the production of automobiles into the 1978 model year."

Congress, Estes said, should act quickly so that the legislation can be signed into law to avoid industry disruptions.

If the conferees find themselves stalemated, it may be



HIS CROSS TO BEAR: Jim Miller, 32, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is traveling the country with a 12-foot, 100-pound cross. His message is, "get off the clock." Miller carries his bedding, clothes, and other personal effects inside the hollow cross here through Greensburg, Pa. (AP Wirephoto)

possible to reach agreement on car standards and bring that portion of the bill back to both chambers for quick approval.

Meanwhile, James McLernon, president of Volkswagen Manufacturing Corp. of America, presented a novel idea for improving fuel economy at the Automotive News World Congress in Detroit.

McLernon said the government should consider a

program encouraging owners of older cars to scrap their vehicles.

"If we could increase the scrappage rate of pre-1969 cars by five million units a year...the savings would be 1.7 billion gallons annually," he said.

Volkswagen will have no problems meeting U.S. government fuel standards because its cars already more than meet 1985 requirements, McLernon said.

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Milliken Hails, Criticizes Work Of Legislature

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has praised the state legislature for completing work on almost all of the budget for the next fiscal year, but complained that too much was appropriated.

"It is unfortunate that more restraint was not present in the final passage of the budget," Milliken said of appropriations that exceeded his recommendations by \$95 million.

He also lamented the legislature's failure to pass bills containing money to carry government operations through the current fiscal year.

"Among the damaging repercussions of this failure to act could be a delay in providing badly needed beds in the corrections system and the potential loss of a considerable amount of matching federal funds," he said.

But the Democratic legislature has "made a good beginning" in the first six months of its 1977-78 session, the state's Republican chief executive said.

Milliken hailed passage of a \$75 million "rainy day" budget stabilization fund, although it sets aside less money than he recommended. He called it "a real step toward providing the state with a more stable budget situation."

He said passage of a bill to keep the toxic fire retardant PCB out of Michigan products will protect consumers from contamination and improve the markets for state products. And he praised enactment of a summer jobs program for young people.

Milliken said his first goal for this fall's session is agreement on the state police budget and whether the troopers should expand their freeway patrols beyond Detroit to other Michigan metropolitan areas. Among other top priorities, Milliken listed:

—The highways and transportation budget and additional funding for transportation programs across the state, which is still under discussion in a special committee.

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business tax, most notably to provide relief to small businesses.

—Creation of a state department of energy.

—Legislation to control toxic substances.

—Environmental bills to create a land use program, ban phosphates in home laundry detergents and protect state wetlands.

—Consumer protection bills in the areas of auto sales and electronic transfers of funds in the banking industry.

—Bills to revise the public health code, prohibit redhining, permit teaching of birth control in schools and regulate lobbyists.



WOODCOCK SWEORN IN: Chief U.S. District Court Judge Damon J. Keith (right) swears in United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock, 66, as chief of mission for U.S. Liaison Office, People's Republic of China. Woodcock's daughter, Mrs. Leslie Tentier of

Ann Arbor, Mich., holds Bible for ceremony in the judge's Detroit courtroom Monday. Woodcock aims to maintain solidarity of Taiwan while working toward normalization of U.S. relations with mainland China. (AP Wirephoto)

NEW MISS INDIANA: Barbara Ellen Moughin, 23, of Bremen, Ind., who will represent Indiana at the Miss America pageant, is congratulated with a kiss over the weekend at the pageant in Michigan City, Ind., by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of Bremen. (AP Wirephoto)

Pollution Haunts Hoosier Farms

CLEAR CREEK, Ind. (AP) — "We are just discouraged. The land is ruined, the animals are dead and we get sick all the time."

What discouraged Leo and Nancy Haganman, ruined their land and killed their animals? Physicians and veterinarians and state health experts believe it was pollution, pollution caused by polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) — a toxic substance linked with cancer that was washed over their 3½-acre farm over the past seven years when rains flooded

southern Indiana's Clear Creek. Forty of Haganman's chickens and three of his hogs died. He and his wife and several of their six children have been afflicted by boils and periodic fits of vomiting. Now, the kids aren't allowed outside without shoes and experts say it will be at least 200 years before the land is safe to grow crops again.

PCBs break down very slowly and environmental experts say the substance is stored in the fatty tissues of animals. The State Board of Health has traced the PCBs to the Westinghouse Corp. plant at Blumington, where they are used in the production of electrical equipment.

Haganman and 11 other farmers in his area have filed a class action suit to recover damages from the firm. But he says the case is tied up in a maze of claims and counterclaims. Hearings are expected to resume soon in Blumington to determine whether Westinghouse is criminally liable.

"We are worried all the time," Haganman said. "Both of us are losing the hair on our legs and we get sick a lot." He said the sores on his hands, "won't go away."

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Jury Continues Deliberation

By JUDITH RUSKIN
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Jurors have worked their way through a little more than three-quarters of the case against two nurses accused of poisoning patients and a verdict was not expected immediately, court sources say.

The sources said Monday the jurors had discussed six of the eight counts against the two nurses. The sources said it would probably be a few more days before a verdict could be expected.

The U.S. District Court jury of nine women and three men deliberated for eight hours, bringing the total time spent on the case to 86 hours over 13 straight days.

The longest jury deliberation in recent U.S. history was 80 hours. In 13 days by the six-member military jury in the court-martial of Lt. William Calley in 1971. The record for the federal courts here was 32 hours.

Filipina Narciso, 31, of Ypsilanti, was charged with murdering one patient and poisoning three others. Leonora Perez, 33, of Ann Arbor, was charged with three poisonings. Both women were charged with conspiracy.

Defense attorneys have said they believed the jurors were taking the counts in numerical order. Sources said the jurors

apparently had not even reached the arguing stage, but were reviewing each count step-by-step.

The defense based the judgment of numerical order on requests for transcripts of testimony and other evidence. The requests have come in chronological order of poisoning incidents and that order was followed in the presentation of counts in the prosecution case.

The jurors were sequestered in a downtown hotel during the deliberations. The 12 jurors received \$25 a day, in addition to room and meals.

While the jury was out, the defendants stayed in a different downtown hotel. The two women said they spent their time praying, sewing and talking with friends and relatives.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressmen from states fighting legal claims by Indian tribes are attempting to set a two-year deadline for the Justice Department to take any additional cases into court on behalf of the tribes.



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Panel Urges Lie Detector Ban

By W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Employers should be prohibited from requiring workers to take lie detector tests, and federal funds should be withheld from schools that violate student rights to privacy, a federal study commission says.

In addition, the commission said today, there should be new rules to regulate how the government uses individual tax returns.

It's One Pay Hike After Another . . .

DETROIT (AP) — Eight of Detroit Mayor Coleman Young's appointees are about to receive two pay raises in a matter of weeks. The handful of appointees receive pay raises ranging from \$1,824 to \$5,024, it was announced Monday. When more than 20,000 unionized city employees ratify a new contract, the appointees will reap the benefits of the new pact as well. The ratification process is underway.

The raises represent an effort to pay the same amount to appointees with the same responsibility, Deputy Mayor Richard Simmons said Monday. The biggest increases, \$5,024 a year each, will go to the deputy directors of the Budget and Personnel departments, Robert Walter and Conley Abrams. They will make \$40,024 a year. Soon, they will get whatever increases the city's unions receive.

"This is not a dart up against the wall," Simmons said. "This is a well-designed attempt to make salaries consistent."

But non-unionized city employees — including mayoral appointees — traditionally receive the pay raise won by the city's unions as well as the type Simmons described.

One official, Deputy Treasurer Ralph Hurtle, was surprised at his \$1,395 raise. "I didn't ask for a raise," he protested. "You've got to be kidding." With the raise, Hurtle will be make more than his boss, the city treasurer, whose pay is set by a commission because he is elected.



EXPERIMENTAL BOTTLE: Using process developed by Dow Chemical Co., the Adolph Coors Co. of Golden, Colo., is making this plastic beer bottle which eventually could replace today's cans and bottles. Bottles, which have yet to be approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, will be returnable and will hold 12 ounces of brew. (AP Wirephoto)

Court Won't Censure Judge

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Supreme Court has rejected a recommendation by the state Judicial Tenure Commission to censure Wayne County Probate Judge Frank Szymanski.

The Judicial Tenure Commission said Szymanski should be censured by the high court for attending meetings where a scheme to obtain liquor licenses was discussed.

Szymanski was convicted of conspiracy to bribe a state liquor commissioner after attending three meetings in 1971 at which two other men discussed plans to obtain some 70 liquor licenses. But his conviction

— along with that of former state Sen. Charles Youngblood — was reversed by the state Court of Appeals.

The commission said the scheme was not a "regular legitimate proposal." It said Szymanski's attendance showed "unacceptable insensitivity to the responsibilities of his office."

But the seven-member Supreme Court, in a terse order Monday, said it was evenly divided on the issue and therefore the recommendation was not adopted.

The high court's vote was 3-3, with Justice G. Mennen Williams not participating.

Thanks, But No Thanks

PORLTAND, Maine (AP) — Two Cumberland County commissioners have locked two gift horses in the mouth, so to speak, and decided they don't want them. Commissioners Arthur Charles and Arthur Chapman Jr. expressed irritation Friday over Sheriff Richard L. Thayer's recent acquisition of two Tennessee walking horses, donated by the New York City Police Department. They were afraid insurance wouldn't cover the city if the horses kicked a citizen, and they said the county budget didn't provide for horse feed and board. Thayer, who said he would use the horses to patrol areas of the county inaccessible by car, said the horses' care was taken care of by a donor he didn't want to name. The steeds, named T.J. and L.J. Rich, originally were donated to the New York Police Department but proved too jumpy for the bustle of the Big Apple and were then offered to other law enforcement agencies.

individual," the commission said. "Recent history reminds us that these are real, not mythical, dangers."

The commission also looked into abuses of privacy by private firms. Commission chairman David F. Linowes said the most serious problems found by the study were misuse of personal financial records and snooping into medical records for insurance purposes.

Most of the restrictions recommended by the commission would be mandatory and require action by Congress. The proposed curbs on misuse of mailing lists, however, would be voluntary. Linowes said industry appeared to be willing to cooperate.

He said the polygraph industry, however, had expressed opposition to the proposed ban on the use of lie detectors to gather information from employees or job applicants. An estimated 300,000 persons submitted to such a procedure in

1974, according to a report by a Senate subcommittee on constitutional rights.

The commission also recommended that arrest records of employees or job applicants not be made available in most cases.

The commission said the Department of Health, Education and Welfare needs a "more credible and flexible sanction" to back up its policy of seeking voluntary compliance by schools and colleges with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act passed in 1974.

It recommended a change in the law that would allow withholding of federal funds from any institution which fails to comply voluntarily. The 1974 act gives students over 18, and the parents of younger pupils, the right to inspect and correct educational records and to control access to the information in them.

The commission also urged Congress to prohibit federal

prosecutors from obtaining tax returns to determine whether prospective jurors might be biased against the government because they have been audited by the Internal Revenue Service.

It also recommended that the IRS be barred from disclosing tax information about prospective federal appointees.

The commission urged that insurance companies and their investigators be banned from obtaining information through pretexts. Linowes said the commission was told that investigators obtained medical records by posing as doctors and nurses and, in one case, as a priest.

The commission also urged legislation that would require government agencies to get a court order or follow another "recognized legal process" before obtaining records about an individual from another government agency or from a private institution such as a bank.



TWENTY TONS OF POT: Workers carry bales of marijuana from Colombian-registered "Marla Victoria" which was brought into Coast Guard station at Miami Beach, Fla. early Monday carrying estimated 20 tons of pot. A figure of \$12-million was given as street value for marijuana. Ship, flying no flag, was picked up with eight men aboard near Great Abaca Island Saturday. (AP Wirephoto)

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Ban On Parking To Be Sought By Hagar Twp.

The Hagar township board last night approved sending letters to Berrien county and state agencies asking that "traffic hazards" existing along Blue Star highway at a county roadside park be eliminated.

Edward Broderick, township supervisor, reported the township board will seek to have no parking signs erected along both sides of Blue Star highway, north of Lake Michigan Beach, to eliminate the hazard of cars being parked along both sides of the road at the park.

Broderick said letters will be sent to the county road commission, the county board of commissioners, the Berrien county sheriff's department and the State police post in Benton Harbor.

Broderick said several complaints have been received on the problem, with the latest being filed last night by Phil Nadeau, a resident of the area. According to Broderick, the park, once a state park, now is under the jurisdiction of the county.

In other areas, the township board approved a resolution consenting to allow the city of Benton Harbor to grant Saluto Foods, Inc., an industrial facilities exemption certificate.

The resolution was needed to verify the firm was unable to find a suitable site for its operation in Hagar township and would not create any losses in jobs by relocating in Benton Harbor. The firm has been located in the township, but is planning on moving into Benton Harbor.

The board approved beginning condemnation proceedings against several buildings owned by Miss Frances DeBorde, Chicago, located off US-33 at Superior street.

According to Broderick, the proceedings were being insti-

Bainbridge To Name New Building Inspector In August

The Bainbridge township board will appoint a new township building inspector during its August meeting, according to Mrs. Beverly Kuroch, township clerk. Mrs. Kuroch reported the board met last night with three prospective candidates for the position, with each being interviewed individually. All three candidates are residents of the township, added Mrs. Kuroch.

The board must appoint a new building inspector to fill the vacancy created with the resignation of Jesse Marrs effective July 1. Marrs served as the inspector for 11 years. The post pays \$1,500 per year plus \$5 for each septic tank inspection.



SPIDERMAN: Nick Hammond, dressed as Spiderman, poses atop of Empire State building in New York Monday. Spiderman, based on a comic strip of same name, is a CBS television pilot series. (AP Wirephoto)

meeting was held June 30, according to Broderick, with no decision reached.

Coloma Board Re-Elects Badt

COLOMA — The Coloma school board last night re-elected Marshall Badt as president of the board for 1977-78 during its reorganizational meeting.

Badt, 43, is beginning his 14th year on the board.

Other officers for the new term, all re-elected, were Richard Eastman, vice president; Louis Golder, treasurer; and Merlin Hauch, secretary.

In other areas, the board approved the 1977-78 school calendar. Teacher orientation begins August 29, with the first day of school slated Sept. 6. According to the calendar listing, the final day of school for the 1977-78 school year will be June 9, 1978.

Board member Edward Messal was re-appointed to serve as the school board representative to the Berrien-Cass school board

association.

The board approved a resolution seeking state aid reimbursement toward the district's debt retirement, amounting to \$31,980.

The board instructed school administrators to work out details for scheduling a fourth home football game for the 1977-78 season. It appears the Brandywine football game will not be held, unless a mileage request is approved in August in the Brandywine district, near Niles, according to school officials.

Two schools were mentioned as possible replacements for Brandywine, St. Andrew's in Detroit or Battle Creek Lukewood.

School officials said home games usually result with an income to the athletic program of between \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Coloma To Hear Grant Proposal

COLOMA — The Coloma city commission last night scheduled a special session for Wednesday, July 13, to discuss the possibilities of a pre-application to the federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for community development funds.

The special meeting, to be held at the city hall at 7:30 p.m., will give the full commission the opportunity to hear the proposal outlined by Leslie Cripps, of Cripps and Associates, Berrien Springs.

According to the commission, if the city is interested in filing the application, it must be done by July 29.

Commissioner Fred Munchow said he wasn't sure what the city was interested in doing, and doubted if the commission could decide on any particular plan, other than a master plan for the city, by the filing deadline.

Munchow added a designated target area for the program would have to be determined soon.

Commissioner Wavia Naack said not enough information is known about the federal program dealing with rehabilitation.

In other areas, three city residents complained to the commission about the difficulty of senior citizens and pedestrians in crossing both Paw Paw street and Logan street due to traffic.

Mrs. Margaret Palmer, Mrs. Leoreg Fritz, and Martin Quigley requested the commission investigate ways to correct the problem.

Mrs. Naack told them a meeting has been slated for Wednesday morning at city hall with an official of the state highway department, Coloma Police Chief Kenneth Unruh, James Naack, city public works coordinator, and Mayor Glenn Randall to discuss the problem. City Clerk Patricia Beezley

reported nine applications for city assessor had been received.

The commission plans to meet with each applicant over the next 30 days before appointing an assessor, according to Mrs. Beezley.

The commission rescheduled

a public hearing slated for last night on rezoning a parcel of land for use as a skateboard track. The commission set

Monday, July 25, at 8 p.m. as

the new date after amending the previous announcement to

include stipulations the project must be under construction

within one year from approval

of the rezoning and if the skateboard track ceases to

operate, the property would

revert back to residential zoning.

The commission authorized

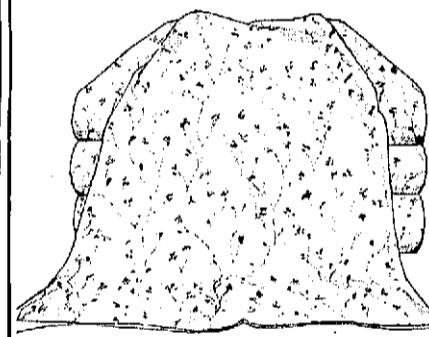
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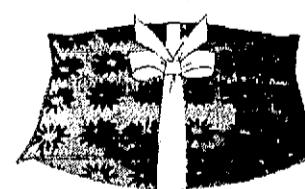
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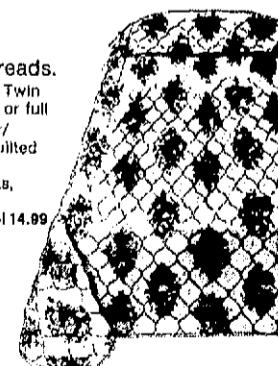
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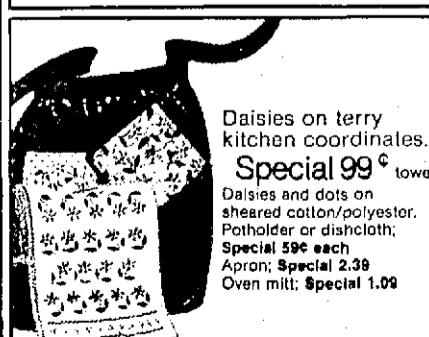
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The eight LMC students are among 69 students from 21 state community colleges who plan to transfer to the university in Kalamazoo this fall. Aid ranges from \$100 to \$700 a year, depending on financial need, and is renewable for up to three years.

The following LMC students, listed by home town, have been offered scholarships:

Benton Harbor — Peggy

Brown, 2050 Reggie drive; Janie McAlvey, 273 Robbins avenue; Berrien Center — Deborah Simpson, Dean's 11th road.

Berrien Springs — Phillip J. McPeek.

Coloma — Connie Berchin, 6811 Beech road; Lois M. Scheffer, 5616 Coloma road.

St. Joseph — Jacqueline Lang, 909 Jean Ann drive.

Stevensville — Gertrude A. Wadsworth, 804 West John Beers road.

It was also announced by WMU that Clara C. Klutts, of Paw Paw, a Kalamazoo Valley community college student, has been offered a scholarship.

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By Bert Bacharach

NOTICE outside a Greenwich Village church: "There's No Rainbow at the End of Pt!" . . .

Sammy Cahn has another hit song, Thelma Houston's recording of "If It's the Last Thing I Do" (Sammy wrote it over 40 years ago!) . . . It's said that the late John Crawford originated the ordering of only the skin of a baked potato at the Phe & Penell, NYC, for diet purposes . . . Harry Caan is the only superstar in "Bridge Too Far" who doesn't play an officer. (Just thought you'd like to know!) . . . Overheard at Ah Fond's, L.A.: "You can still get a few things for a dime — like a nasty look from a taxi-driver!" . . . It is the start of "Let's Play Tennis Week" . . . Two of the new movies are titled, "The Cat and the Canary" and "Canary Caper" — and Bantam has a big seller titled just "Canary". (Everything's going to the birds!) . . . Sandwich Favorite of Bo ("Tentacles") Hopkins: Softened cream cheese, sliced peaches and apple slices, with

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On this date:

In 1801, the American statesman, Alexander Hamilton, died from a wound inflicted in a pistol duel with Vice President Aaron Burr.

In 1808, Joseph Bonaparte entered Madrid as King of Spain.

In 1817, the American naturalist and writer, Henry David Thoreau, was born in Concord, Mass.

In 1957, a 20-year-old student at Harvard, Prince Karim, became the Aga Khan and leader of 20 million Ismaili Moslems after the death of his grandfather.

In 1966, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said the U.S. Monroe Doctrine against European interference in Latin America no longer had any meaning.

Drilling Bill Watered Down

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A bill to permit drilling for oil and gas in Lake Erie has been turned upside down by an amendment which would extend the current moratorium for two years. "Drilling in Lake Erie will only delay the state from finding a more permanent solution to the energy problem," said Rep. Robert Boggs, D-Jefferson, sponsor of the committee amendment. "It poses grave environmental questions that have not yet been satisfactorily answered by those who favor drilling." The Senate-approved bill had already been watered down in the upper chamber to limit drilling in three test wells for gas only, before expiration of the present ban on July 1, 1978.

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New Officers Elected By New Buffalo Board

NEW BUFFALO — The New Buffalo school board last night elected three new officers, including president, and accepted the resignation of board member Willard Covert.

Dr. Benedict D'Amato was elected president, succeeding Charles Wilens who was defeated in a bid for re-election in June.

Other officers include George Calvin re-elected vice president, and new officers Howard

Covert, secretary, and Mrs. Carol Mac Rabe, treasurer. Calvin was also named the board's delegate to Berrien-Cass county school board association activities, and Mrs. Rabe was named alternate.

Covert's resignation letter, dated June 26, said he was moving to Richland, Wash. to accept a job there.

A special July 18 meeting and work session was scheduled by the board to name a one-year replacement for Covert, a cousin of Howard Covert. The board said the remaining two years of Willard Covert's term would be up for election in 1978. Willard Covert was elected to the board in 1976.

In other areas, the board authorized Supt. Walter Schwarz to seek permission from the state municipal finance commission to borrow \$250,000 to be repaid from anticipated tax revenue. Schwarz told the board it will be necessary to borrow the money for water pipe and circuit panel replacement at the central school, as well as other repairs there.

After a lengthy discussion, the board decided to again appoint Schwarz and Howard Covert as the board's contract negotiators for 1978-79. Schwarz will be the chief negotiator and spokesman for the board. He was authorized to call the school's attorney for assistance, if necessary.

The school calendar for

1977-78 was accepted as presented. School will begin for teachers on Aug. 31, and end June 8; and for students, school will begin Sept. 6, and end June 7. There will be a week Christmas vacation the last week in December, and a week spring vacation the last week in March.

The board scheduled a public hearing on the 1977-78 operating budget for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17, in the room 112.

On the recommendation of Thomas Miller, athletic director and assistant high school principal, the board voted to hire or

rehire the following people for head coaching positions for the 1977-78 school year:

Max Burnell, retired as varsity football coach; Merry Froelich, retired as girls' varsity volleyball coach; Philip Neff, named the new varsity boys' track coach; Sharron Wismer, retired as girls' varsity track coach; Daniel Warminster, named the new girls' varsity softball coach, and Roger Vink, retired as varsity baseball coach.

The board directed Schwarz to seek bids for milk and gasoline for the 1977-78 school year, and to secure bids to finance the two new 66-passenger buses.

Mrs. Irene Brinkman was appointed deputy to the board for the purpose of supervising all school elections.

The board had no objections to allowing the Cavaliers Marching Band, Park Ridge, Ill., to practice on the football field July 16 and 17, and sleep in the school gym. The band must agree to pay for the necessary custodial services and electricity.

The public will be allowed to watch the band practice Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday.

It was voted to allow bus transportation for the New Buffalo high school band when band members attend camp at Michigan State university, Aug. 22-27.

Senate Hands Carter Setback

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's policy of limiting international nuclear proliferation by starting in his own backyard gets its next test in the House after a setback in the Senate.

The Senate returned from a 10-day recess Monday and voted against the President's wishes to provide \$75 million for the Clinch River fast breeder reactor plant in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Covert Agrees On Bookkeeper In Long Debate

COVERT — After nearly an hour of discussion, and two separate votes, the Covert school board finally agreed last night to establish the position of bookkeeper at a starting salary of \$8,500 annually.

The board had at first voted 4 to 3 to set the range of pay for the position at between \$8,000 to \$12,000, depending upon experience.

That vote was later reversed by a 5 to 2 margin, after several members said they thought the pay range was too high, and that \$8,500 was a fairer figure.

The bookkeeping position had been recommended by Sup't. William Randall in part to fill the void left by the resignation of the school's business manager, Alan Dowdy. Dowdy, who was receiving \$14,000 per year, quit effective July 1.

Randall said that although he agreed with the board that a business manager was no longer needed since the school's building program had been completed, he doubted that a qualified bookkeeper could be hired for only \$8,500.

On the first vote to set the pay range at between \$8,000 and \$12,000, Jerry Foster, Harold Bracken, and Carl Grigereit voted no, with Donald Quinn, Alice Blair, the Rev. L.C. Berry, and Rev. Ed Lucas in favor.

After further discussion, the board voted 5 to 2 to change the pay rate to \$8,500. Mrs. Blair and Lucas cast the dissenting votes. Quinn said he voted in favor only to end the drawn out debate.

The board scheduled a special meeting for Monday, July 25, to review applications for the post.

In other areas, Quinn was re-elected to his third consecutive one-year term as president of the board. Bracken was elected vice president, Lucas secretary, and Mrs. Blair treasurer.

All were unopposed, although Bracken was nominated for president and Grigereit for secretary. Both withdrew their names.

The board voted to change the title of athletic director James Babcock to director of athletics and student/community programs. Under the arrangement, Babcock will be removed from his teaching duties, devoting full time to supervising

athletics, the summer recreation program, and expanding programs for adults offered through the high school.

As a teacher, athletic director, and wrestling coach, Babcock received \$15,821 last year, according to Randall. His new salary will be \$15,857, the top pay for a teacher.

The board also voted to have the Lansing law firm of Thrun, Malsch, and Nordberg act as its representative at hearing before the state tax tribunal.

Fifteen Van Buren county townships have asked for a hearing before the tribunal to challenge the division of a 15 mill non-voted property tax levy made by the county tax allocation board. If the townships receive the 1.5 mills they are asking for, which would be one-half mill more than they now get, county schools might lose part of the 8.58 mills they receive.

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Lakeshore Slates Millage Discussions

The Lakeshore school board last night scheduled two public meetings for discussion of two extra tax levy proposals that will be on an Aug. 13, special election ballot. The meetings will be held next Monday, and Monday July 25, with both beginning at 8 p.m., at the junior high school on John Beers road.

On the ballot will be two separate proposals: one is a two-mill property tax levy for three years; the second is a three-mill levy for three years. A three-year, three-mill extra tax levy proposal was defeated on June 13 by a margin of 1,094 to 684.

In other areas, the board took two separate actions pertaining to



8,000 Without Bus Service

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Bargainers for the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority and striking employees were to resume contract talks today as 8,000 riders remained without bus service. The union has made a counter-proposal to a two-year offer its members rejected Sunday. A spokesman said that would be the basis for today's talks. A state mediator was scheduled to participate. Some 215 bus drivers and other members of the Transportation Employees Union were involved in the walkout, the first ever against the authority. All city bus routes in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area, including special runs for senior citizens and an estimated 200 handicapped persons, were closed.

A Ten-Dollar Guarantee

DETROIT (AP) — A proposal adding \$10 to the price of a new car to guarantee action by the manufacturer if something goes wrong is being pushed by Washington, D.C. consumer group. Clarence Ditlow III, director of the Center for Auto Safety, said Monday the \$10 checkoff proposal would be optional and the money would go to auto companies. Ditlow said it would be used to set up mechanisms for dealing with complaints. Consumers do not feel their complaints are being answered. Ditlow told a session at the Automotive News World Congress Monday. The center for auto safety receives 12,000 consumer complaints a year. It was founded by Ralph Nader and Consumers Union in 1970 and became independent in 1973.

Court Upholds Firing

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The 1974 firing of the superintendent of the Detroit House of Corrections has been upheld by the state Court of Appeals. Affirming the Wayne County Circuit Court, the appeals court said Raymond L. Walters had not been discharged improperly. Walters sought damages from the City of Detroit and a court order reinstating him. Walters was appointed superintendent in early 1974, but signed an undated letter of resignation. That summer, he was discharged by the county board commissioners. Walters filed suit, claiming violations of the city charter, his civil rights and the constitutional provision of due process. He said his dismissal was arbitrary, unreasonable and improper. The circuit court dismissed his arguments, and the Court of Appeals agreed.

Sick, But Not Ready To Die

TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese election this week demonstrated that Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda's Liberal-Democratic party (LDP) may be fatally ill, but it isn't ready yet to roll over and die. The conservatives who have governed Japan for 29 years found to their astonishment that after the voting Sunday and by enlisting the support of three independents, they increased their voting majority from two to four in the House of Councillors, the upper and weaker house of parliament. "LDP Managers Not to Lose in Upper House," said the headline in Mainichi, one of Japan's biggest newspapers. But the outcome provides the conservatives with cold comfort when taken together with their near loss of the lower house in the election last December, the decline in their popularity and continuing inflation and recession.

Electric Purchase Hit

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A consumers group has criticized a proposal that two northern Michigan rural electric cooperatives buy a 20 per cent interest in Detroit Edison Co.'s Fermi II nuclear power plant. The Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM) told the state Public Service Commission approving the project "would be public policy disaster." PIRGIM was to present its opposition to the proposal today in formal hearings held by the PSC. The two cooperatives are Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative Inc. of Boyne City and Wolverine Electric Cooperative Inc. of Big Rapids. Richard Conlin, PIRGIM's energy policy project director, said the purchase of energy from the Fermi II plant is more expensive than the construction of a small coal plant in the cooperatives' area. He said Edison merely wants to sell part of its less economical plant.

Plane Is Still Missing

BAY CITY, Mich. (AP) — The Civil Air Patrol has begun checking small airports and flight routes along highways in its search for a Warren couple missing for a week on a flight in their small plane. But the CAP volunteers found nothing Monday as they flew along U.S. 27 from Charlotte, about halfway between Grand Rapids and Lansing, to Grayling, then east to Lazerne along M-61, a distance they estimated in total at about 150 miles. They were looking for John Black, 56, and his wife, Jean, 53, who disappeared in their green and white Cessna 150 on July 4 after taking off from Macomb County airport for Lazerne in Oscoda County.

Fennville Petitions

Oppose Transfer Plan

FENNVILLE — Petitions with 473 signatures of people opposed to transfer of Bloomingdale school students in the Putnam area to Fennville were presented to the school board here last night.

Acting as spokesman for some 20 area parents opposed to the transfer was former board member Ronald Prentice. Prentice raised several questions with the board, including whether the district would be able to house all of the transfer students, would the district assume hundred indebtedness of the former Putnam district, and bus transportation of the transfer students.

Up to 160 students could be involved.

The board announced that an open meeting will be held at Fennville high school, on Monday, July 18, to allow residents

of the district ask questions and voice opinions about the proposed transfer.

Board President Willis Mullen pledged to the group that the board would not take a stand until more facts are available. The decision on the proposed transfer will be made by the Van Buren and Allegan intermediate school districts. Voted approval by Bloomingdale school district voters is also required.

In other areas, the board re-

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168 N. Fair Ave.,
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FUNERAL HOME
1102 E. Main of Benton, B.H.
926-6022, & 925-2747

Roosevelt Trice
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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Burton Jewell, Security Firm Owner, Dies



BURTON JEWELL

Burton Z. Jewell, 54, of route 2, Box 104, East Clinton, owner and operator of the Jewell Security and Patrol, St. Joseph, died at 11:57 a.m. Monday in Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was born July 8, 1923, in Benton Harbor.

Mr. Jewell had extensive background in military police work and was a military police officer during World War II.

Surviving are his widow, the former Virginia Martin; three sons, Michael, Benton Harbor, John and Daniel, both at home; two daughters, Nancy and Cynthia, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Eva Jewell, Benton Harbor; three brothers, Gerald, Sodus, Forrest, Sheriff of Berrien County, and Donald, Stevensville; three sisters, Mrs. Vern (Maxine) Arundson, Baroda, Mrs. Fred (Shirley) Wesner, Benton Harbor and Mrs. Gustav (Lorraine) Peppel, East Claire.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Napier Parkview Baptist church. Burial will be in Shanghai cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 this evening at the Kerley and Stark funeral home, St. Joseph.

Roosevelt Trice

Roosevelt Trice, 70, of 122 Garfield street, Benton Harbor, died Monday in Hines Veterans hospital, Maywood, Ill. He was born May 19, 1902, in Ripley, Tenn., and had resided in the area 36 years.

Surviving are his widow, Janie; a step daughter, Mrs. Annie Fuller, Benton Harbor.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Robbins Brothers funeral home, Benton Harbor.

Clarence Beard Jr.

The body of a Chicago man who drowned Sunday in the Grand river at Grand Haven was sent to the Finch funeral home, Benton Harbor.

The victim was Clarence Beard, 41, Chicago, who went to Grand Haven on a fishing trip.

Survived are his widow, Gloria; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Jo) Pallas, Mrs. Charles (Jennifer) Pallas and Mrs. Roberta Larson, all of St. Joseph; three sons, Michael, Timothy and Roy, all of St. Joseph; seven grandchildren; five brothers, Richard, Donald and Douglas, all of St. Joseph, Stevensville; Ronald, Benton Harbor; two sisters, Mrs.

Acting on the recommendation of a citizens committee, the board voted to pay each board member \$8 for regular and special meetings of the board.

Roosevelt Trice
To Be Arranged

lunch programs. After some discussion, the board voted not to permit students to leave the school grounds during lunch periods. The board then voted to spend \$11,000 to set up a third serving line in the high school cafeteria to speed up lunch serving. School officials said \$5,000 of the money will go for a 24-foot long serving table and the \$6,000 for people to man the new lunch line.

Non-certified school employees got 1977-78 pay hikes approved by the board last night. Salaries for custodians were boosted from a range of \$4.15 - \$4.32 up to \$4.63 - \$4.80. Secretarial help was boosted from the present \$3.01 - \$3.12 range up to \$4.15 - \$4.25.

Bus drivers got a 22 cents hourly increase, boosting them from \$4.45 to \$4.67. Cooks got an increase from the present \$2.70 - \$2.88 range up to a \$3.74 - \$3.92 range.

The estimated cost of salaries for non-certified workers for the coming year will be about \$826,440, a \$28,000 increase over last year, school officials said. In an annual re-organization meeting, the board re-elected John Steinke as its president; elected as vice-president Russell D. Hanson who replaces George Zinkil; re-elected James Murphy as secretary; elected as treasurer Arnold Nitz to replace Gerald Totzke.

Big Firms Lag On Pensions

(Continued From Page One)

workers, assuring them of retirement benefits up to a certain dollar limit, even if the company is unable to pay the benefits.

The \$38 billion figure is the total of the so-called "unfunded liabilities" of the pension plans of the top 100 companies. These liabilities are estimates of how much the firm must pay in pensions for all its workers, minus what it already puts in the bank and what it plans to put in the bank in the future to pay retirement benefits.

These are estimates based on extremely complicated assumptions, such as future salary increases, inflation in future years and how the stock market will perform.

In terms of total unfunded liabilities, General Motors is No. 1 with an estimated liability of \$7.3 billion dollars. Next is Ford with a \$3.3 billion burden and Chrysler with \$2.04 billion.

In order, the rest of the top 10 in pension burden are U.S. Steel, \$1.2 billion; Bethlehem Steel, \$1.13 billion; Dupont, \$859 million; International Harvester, \$820 million; Republic Steel, \$837 million; Union Carbide, \$830 million, and Westinghouse, \$817 million.

Each firm uses different assumptions in determining its "unfunded liabilities," based on each company's particular view of economic conditions and its own pension experience. Although this means company pension liabilities are not strictly comparable to one another, all the figures in this report are those provided by the companies, based on whatever assumptions each chose.

Assumptions on which these figures are based may not form an accurate picture of future economic conditions, so some of these billions may never actually be paid out to retired employees in pensions.

But the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) requires companies to pay off each year a portion of this estimated liability, enough to eliminate it over 30 or 40 years.

Companies also must pay each year for the pension checks going out. Company-by-company, the pattern of annual pension costs is similar to that of total unfunded liabilities.

The Morristown women were accused in some states after last weekend's conferences of taking over the meetings and forcing through resolutions against abortion and the Equal Rights Amendment, both of which are opposed by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon).

Church spokesman Don Lofevre admitted Monday that the Mormon women had been sent to the conferences but denied that the 3.8 million-member church was trying to orchestrate the meetings.

"There is nothing wrong with being organized," he said.

TRANSLATOR DIES

SEATTLE (AP) — Memorial services will be held Thursday for Jacobina Johnson, 93, author and translator of Icelandic literature, who died July 8.

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LaRue To Head Paw Paw Board

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Robert LaRue defeated Mrs. Gloria Jean Berry by a 4 to 3 margin in a secret vote last night to win election to a one-year term as president of the Paw Paw school board.

LaRue, 41, is editor of employee publications at the Upjohn company Kalamazoo. He was elected to the board in June, 1976, and takes over the presidency from Mrs. Betty Rasmussen, who lost her bid for re-election to the board June 13.

Mrs. Berry was re-elected as vice-president of the board and Douglas Howe as secretary. William Rhodes was named treasurer, replacing Robert Peske, who had not sought re-election in June.

In other areas, the board scheduled a special meeting for 7 p.m. July 19, to review results of a millage election scheduled for July 18. During that election, voters will be asked to approve a 19.92 mill property tax levy for school operations. The package includes 18.42 mills which expired with the last tax collection, plus an additional 1.5 mills, for a one year period.

If approved, the package would raise about \$1,932,000 toward a 1977-78 budget of \$3.4 million. The proposal had been defeated by voters in June.

Should the proposal lose next Monday, the board voted last night to set another election for Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The board announced that Michael March, 31, had been hired as assistant high school principal and athletic director, replacing Larry Fortner who had resigned both posts at the end of the school year to return to the Detroit area.

For the last four years, March has been a physical education instructor at Western Michigan university, where he had received separate master's degrees in physical education and educational leadership. His salary will be \$18,500.

The board approved hiring the Lansing law firm of Thrun, Mautsch, and Nordberg, to represent its interests in case pending before the state tax tribunal.

The townships are trying to get a half-mill in county allocated tax funds that has traditionally gone to the school districts.

The school districts have hired the Lansing law firm of Thrun, Mautsch, and Nordberg to represent them before the state tax tribunal.

Stull said the board last night also rehired Gary Austin as the school's athletic director. Austin quit the post several weeks ago, but agreed to resume the duties if he gets an assistant to help out with night games.

The superintendent said the board scheduled a special meeting for July 21 to decide how many of the 10 teachers given preliminary layoff notices earlier in the year will be hired back.

In an annual re-organization meeting, the board re-elected Robert Carpp as board president; James Sanborn as vice-president; Rachel Garrod as secretary; and Lester Hargberg as treasurer.

The strikers grudgingly pulled back early Monday night when a detachment of 60 riot-trained troopers arrived under orders of Gov. Otis R. Bowen.

Thirty-four foremen and security guards who had been barricaded in the plant since it was closed last Thursday, getting food and supplies flown in by helicopter, left with police protection about two hours later. About a half-dozen guards remained overnight.

Union officials worried that by enforcing a court order restricting picketing and keeping the plant gates open, troopers would allow the company to bring in enough non-union workers to break the strike.

The superintendent said the board will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday to discuss the strike.

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tribunal.

Fifteen Van Buren county townships have petitioned the tribunal to review the method by which the county tax allocation board has divided 15 non-voted mills among schools, townships, and the county. Any change in the allocation in the township's favor, could reduce the school's share of the millage.



ROBERT LARUE
Wins top board post

Courses Tabled At Lawrence

LAWRENCE — The Lawrence school board last night tabled for study a suggestion that general health programs be expanded for both high school and elementary school students.

Representatives of a citizens' committee, the Lawrence Parents' Group, suggested to the board that elementary students especially should get better health education.

Sup. Richard Stull said the suggestions will be studied by the board.

In other action, the board voted to join with other Van Buren school districts in intervening in a legal battle over tax funds that

Revival Of Watervliet Millage Asked

WATERVLIET — A group of Watervliet school district residents asked the Watervliet school board last night for a second chance to vote on a once-defeated extra tax levy

that would help pay for school operations.

Presley Olson presented a petition signed by 243 people to the board, asking that the board set up a special election on an extra

tax levy.

Voters in June rejected a proposed one-year, two-mill levy which would have provided the school another \$335,000 in state and local tax dollars for

operations.

The board last night tabled any action on setting up a special election until it meets in a special board meeting at 7:30 p.m., July 20.

Sept. Samuel Gravitt said it appears to him that petitioners are concerned about the effect on students of proposed cutbacks in athletics, music and physical education programs and teacher supervision of clubs, plays and other extra curricular activities.

In a related area last night, the board received but took no action on recommendations for trimming its tentative 1977-78 operating budget from \$2,100,000 to \$2,111,670 because of the failure of the June millage proposal.

Gravitt said that although the school will get more state aid than projected when the tentative budget was adopted this spring, among the recommended cuts will be \$18,000 from the athletic program, nearly \$100,000 in maintenance operations and capital outlay and

another \$12,000 to pay for extra-duty teacher assignments. A \$30,000 contingency fund would also have to be used for operations, he added.

In other areas, the board appointed Jordan Tatter to fill the board vacancy created by the June resignation of Donald Goodrum. Tatter's term will expire next July.

Tatter, 40, is president and chief executive officer of Southern Michigan Cold Storage Co. He and his wife Mary have two sons. The family lives on

Beechwood Circle drive.

The board accepted the resignation of Jerry Barrett as head football coach and appointed him as the school's athletic director. He had served as head coach for 14 years.

Except for head football coach, the board also approved coaches for 1977-78.

They are Gene Bednarowski, cross country and boys basketball; Andy Sauter, girls basketball; Richard Becht, wrestling; Sandy Wallen, volleyball; Ron Farac, united track; Bob Freed,

softball; and Steve Miller, baseball. No recommendation has been made as yet to replace Barrett as head football coach.

In its annual re-organization meeting, the board re-elected George Shane as board president, elected George Lawton as vice president and re-elected Mary Lou Long as secretary and Muriel Lord as treasurer.

A school calendar for the 1977-78 year was approved by the board. School will begin Sept. 6 and end June 9.

Galien Sets Vote Oct. 17 For Building Repair Law

GALIEN — The Galien school board last night voted to set Oct. 17 as the date for a special election to seek district approval of an as yet undetermined property tax levy to fund building repairs. The tax rate to be sought will be determined at the Aug. 15 meeting of the school board, it was announced. Voters in the school district rejected renewal of a 1.7-mill tax rate in June that would have funded building repairs.

Dr. Robert Tilman, superintendent, said an estimated \$336,806 was needed to make repairs in the schools. Of that amount, an estimated \$250,730 would be used to purchase a new roof and boiler, and make repairs or renovations to heating controls, restrooms, showers and the kitchen. An additional \$16,085 might also be needed to fund improvements mandated by the state, Tilman said.

Tilman said he favored a millage proposal over a bond issue to finance the work. A bond issue, he said, would be paid over 30 years and require the district to pay \$250,000 in interest. The 1.7 mills rejected in June would have raised an estimated \$25,000 per year and was sought for two years.

In other areas, the board approved retaining the Lansing law firm of Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg to represent Tilman and the school district in a civil suit. Tilman told the board he and the board through the superintendent, have been named defendants in a suit brought by Gorham Matlowski, Berrien Springs.

The suit claims Matlowski was attacked after a football game at Galien on Oct. 15. Also named as defendants are William Rundt and James Wurke of Galien. In other areas, William Geik was re-elected president during the board's annual organizational meeting. Alfred Ghuth was elected vice president. Re-elected were Ronald Freeling, secretary, and Dean Loznack, treasurer. Purchase of textbooks, for 11 new classes, was approved by the board at a total cost of \$6,613.

Chicago Camper Drowns In Cass

UNION — The body of a 12-year-old Chicago boy was pulled from Long lake near here about 6 p.m. Monday shortly after he apparently drowned.

Cass sheriff's deputies said Samuel Walker was swimming with about 20 youngsters when he disappeared in the lake located about three miles east of this community in the extreme southeast corner of Cass county.

Walker was attending the Sun-Chi-Win summer camp when the accident occurred. The group of swimmers was being supervised by a lifeguard, deputies said. The group, using the "buddy" system made checks every 10 minutes, according to deputies. When Samuel's partner could not locate him, camp officials were notified and a search begun, deputies said.

His body was found in about 20 feet of water. A camp caretaker, Terry Schutter, located the body. An autopsy was slated today to determine the exact cause of death, deputies said.

Deputies said there were no eyewitnesses to the drowning and the incident is under investigation.

If ruled a drowning it would be the second this year in Cass county. The county recorded two in all of 1976.

They Keep It Short In Paw Paw

PAW PAW — The Paw Paw village council last night approved claims totaling \$80,315. The meeting lasted only 14 minutes.

The trial was scheduled to resume today and is expected to take most of this week.

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROPOSED: Berrien county road commission has proposed replacing Bundy road bridge, Hagar township, with new structure of unrestricted legal limits. Existing bridge, built in 1906, is one lane with restricted maximum load limit of 3½ tons. Under proposal, any citizen who

would be affected by proposed improvement may ask road commission to hold public hearing. Request must be filed in writing at road commission office by July 20. Hearing request must concern social, economic, and environmental effects of project. (Cliff Stevens photo)

Johnson Replaces Kirsch On Hartford City Council

HARTFORD — The Hartford city council last night accepted the resignation from the council of Eugene Kirsch and appointed a replacement.

Kirsch, 36, was appointed to the council last December to fill a vacancy. He cited personal reasons for his resignation which was effective June 30.

Theodore Johnson, 41, of 114 East Oak street, was appointed by the council to replace Kirsch. The term will expire in December, 1978.

Johnson, an unsuccessful Hartford school board candidate in 1975, is a lab technician at Whirlpool Corp., St. Joseph. He and his wife, Donna, have two children.

In other action, the council voted to begin condemnation

proceedings against an apartment house at 106 South Haver street.

The council vote came after Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Levy of 105 South Haver street appeared before the council and complained of the home's general deterioration.

Levy described the house as "unfit" for human habitation. The house is owned by Lester Bruno of Coloma, according to city officials.

Also last night, the council voted to ask the Michigan Public Service Commission to inspect Chessie System rail crossings at Prospect avenue and North Maple street. The city wants the railroad to repair the crossings.

The council voted to send a

letter to the railroad asking them to clean up a pile of debris where the old depot used to stand. The building was sold by the railroad to a Grand Rapids man who razed it for lumber and other materials but left the debris, city officials said.



EUGENE KIRSCH
Resigns council seat

THEODORE JOHNSON
Named as successor

Pathologist Takes Stand In Allegan Death Trial

ALLEGAN — The second degree murder trial of a work camp supervisor accused of beating a camp resident to death got underway here Monday with the selection of a jury and testimony by one witness, a pathologist.

The supervisor is Daniel L. Thomas, 28, who is accused of second degree murder and assault with intent to do great bodily harm short of murder, in the Oct. 9, 1976, death of a 19-year-old camp resident, Robert

VanDusen of Collegedale, Tenn.

Thomas is accused of inflicting a rubber hose disciplinary beating that led to the death of the Tennessee man at the Pullman area community-type camp refugee operated by Seventh-day Adventist laymen.

Thomas was a resident and supervisor at the camp.

The pathologist, Dr. James Clark of Fennville, testified that death was due to fluid in the lungs and kidney failure related

to the alleged beatings.

Under cross examination by defense Atty. Lee Boothby of Berrien Springs, Clark said symptoms the dead man showed could be related to diseases, and it is medically possible he died of natural causes.

But he also added that such a ruling would not explain other tissue damage to VanDusen's body.

Clark said bruises and a number of scratches were found on the buttocks and legs of the victim.

Allegan Circuit Court Judge George Corsigin is presiding. Handling prosecution of the case is Owen Ranney, assistant county prosecutor.

The trial was scheduled to resume today and is expected to take most of this week.

Van Rolls, Child Dies

VERMONTVILLE, Mich. (AP) — A 3-year-old girl was killed Monday after being crushed beneath a van in the driveway of her family's home, Eaton County Sheriff's deputies said. The child, Charlotte Shook, was playing in the driveway when the emergency brake on the vehicle apparently failed, deputies said, and the vehicle rolled backwards over the child.

Hartford Announces School Cut Plans

HARTFORD — The Hartford school board last night voted to make program cuts in view of the school district's financial situation, but indicated the cuts would be dropped if funds become available. A special election has been set for Aug. 8 on two property tax levies totaling nine mills. Voters in June rejected a 10-mill package that included renewal of six mills and an additional four mills. The special vote includes a separate proposal for the six-mill renewal and three additional mills.

The cuts were approved on a 5-2 vote and include all extra curricular activities, such as summer band, elementary physical education, and music; a librarian; positions of assistant band director, middle school English teacher, high school Spanish, and business teachers; and elementary secretary, art teacher and principal. Also scheduled are reductions to half days for grades one through eight and closing Red Arrow elementary school.

Voting for the cuts were William Austin, Thomas Smith, James Keech, Stephen Shafer and Barry Nilson. Voting against the cuts were Roger Duncombe and Marion Toney. They both said that the

proposed cuts would not be enough. According to the board, the cuts still mean that the district could not operate for a full year should voters reject two property tax levies in August. The board approved a resolution stating that the schools would close when current funding runs out, possibly in March.

According to the board, with renewal of the six mills the district would still have a deficit of \$169,952. Should voters reject the total of nine mills, the deficit is pegged at \$535,819. Passage of the nine mills would allow the schools to remain open but would still require some cuts. The board formally adopted a resolution setting the special millage vote for Aug. 8 and set the millage rate. Keech voted against the resolution, maintaining that nine mills was not enough to operate properly.

In other action, the board approved a wage agreement with non-certified personnel calling for across the board seven per cent hikes. Personnel include secretaries, teacher aides and bus drivers. Maximum hourly wage is \$4.85 under the new agreement. The board in a 6 to 1 vote applied for a federal grant of \$8,126 for

a television laboratory program. Duncombe cast the lone dissenting vote saying that the board should not be applying for federal funds when its own financial condition is in doubt.

In a reorganizational meeting last night, all board officers were re-elected. Re-elected were Austin, board president; Keech, vice president; Shafer, secretary; and Smith, treasurer. The board voted to continue its meeting at the regular date and time, but included an additional regular meeting on the fourth Monday of each month except during June, July, August and December. The board agreed to hold a closed session next Monday to interview three candidates for the position of high school principal. Formal action on hiring a principal will come during a regular public meeting. James Kappeler resigned as high school principal effective the end of the school year.

The board also voted to retain the Lansing law firm of Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg as counsel in a suit by 15 Van Buren county townships seeking to change the division of the 15-mill non-voted property tax rate in the county. Part of the allocation goes to the schools.

Six Grabbed In Drug Raids

CHEBOYGAN, Mich. (AP) — Six persons were arrested and a quantity of drugs seized in a series of raids carried out in Cheboygan and Mackinac City, police said. Those in custody Monday included a Union Lake man and four men and a woman from Cheboygan police said. The six were arraigned on charges ranging from delivery of LSD to conspiracy to deliver phenylbutazone and marijuana. None were able to post bond, police said, and all were lodged in the Cheboygan County Jail. The Detroit-based Wayne County Narcotics Unit assisted five northern Michigan police agencies and the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in the raids. But officers declined to say where they suspected the drug trafficking originated.

Garvey Heads NL Vote; Seven All-Stars Repeaters

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball fans may be fickle, but when it comes to choosing the National League All-Star starting team, they're very predictable.

The final tabulations in the eighth annual All-Star fan balloting released by Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn Monday listed seven previously elected starters as returning to the 1977 NL All-Star team.

Steve Garvey, the slugging first baseman of the Los Angeles Dodgers, headed the list of returnees as he became the first player to receive more than four million votes. Garvey, winner of the Most Valuable Player Award in the 1974 All-Star Game when he

made the NL team as a write-in candidate, was selected as a starter for the fourth straight year. He received 4,277,733 votes in the balloting, breaking the record of 3,497,368 set by outfielder Reggie Jackson, then with Oakland, in 1974.

Selected along with Garvey were second baseman Joe Morgan, shortstop Dave Concepcion, outfielder George Foster and catcher Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds; third baseman Ron Cey of Los Angeles, and outfielders Greg Luzinski of the Philadelphia Phillies and Dave Parker of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Overall, a record 12,562,376 ballots were tabulated this season, more than four million above the previous mark of 8,370,444 set

last year.

The American League starters will be announced today, and the reserves and pitchers for both clubs will be named later in the week by the managers — Sparky Anderson of Cincinnati and Billy Martin of the New York Yankees.

The 48th All-Star Game will be played July 19 at New York's Yankee Stadium.

Four other players besides Garvey, received more than three million votes.

Morgan, a seven-time All-Star and a starter for the sixth year in a row, was runner-up with 3,300,754 votes. Bench, the only player

to be chosen as a starter in each of the eight years of fan balloting, was named to the All-Star team for the ninth time, with 3,262,080 votes.

Coy, an All-Star starter in 1974 and 1975, recaptured the third base spot he lost to Cincinnati's Pete Rose last year, receiving 3,102,486 votes. Concepcion, a starter for the third year in a row, led 3,098,750 votes.

Luzinski, an All-Star reserve in 1975 and a starter last year, led the outfielders with 2,657,722 votes. Parker, selected to the All-Star team for the first time, collected 2,386,714 votes, and Foster, a starter last year in his first All-Star appearance, received 2,161,688 votes.

'Hot' Barrios Stops Royals

Stanley Keeps Bosox On Top

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hot and humid weather turned the first-place Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox into sweat Monday night but neither winning pitcher was heard to complain.

"It was so hot and humid out there I'm exhausted, but I feel great," Bob Stanley said after hurling Boston to a five-hit 2-1 triumph over the Cleveland Indians.

"Hot weather, I love it; you can sweat and relax," said Chicago's Francisco Barrios, a six-hit, 13-strikeout 4-2 victor over the Kansas City Royals.

Elsewhere in the American League, the California Angels made Dave Garcia's managerial debut a success with a late rally that produced a 10-5 10-inning triumph over the Minnesota Twins, the Baltimore Orioles edged the New York Yankees 4-3, the Detroit Tigers outslugged the Toronto Blue Jays 9-7 and the Oakland A's whipped the Seattle Mariners 8-1. Milwaukee and Texas were not scheduled.

The only run Cleveland manager of Stanley was Andre Thornton's fifth-inning homer. But by then, the Red Sox had given the rookie all the support he needed with a run in the second inning on Butch Bonner's double and Dennis Doyle's single and another in the fourth on singles by Carl Yastrzemski, Carlton Fisk and George Scott.

The triumph kept the Red Sox one-half game ahead of Baltimore in the AL East, with the

Yankees dropping 1 1/2 back. In the West Division, the surprising White Sox lead Minnesota by 4 1/2 games and Kansas City by five.

Barrios, a 24-year-old Mexican, was in command after the Sox staked him to a 3-0 lead in the first/finning on singles by Ralph Garr and Alan Bannister, Jorge Orta's two-run double, an infield out and Chet Lemon's sacrifice fly.

"I pitched last Monday and had six days' rest, so I really felt strong," he said after boosting his record to 8-3 with his sixth consecutive victory. "I set them up with my slider and struck them out with the fast ball. All my strikeouts were on the fast ball."

"He has all the tools. There's no telling what he can do; there's no limit," said Chicago skipper Bob Lemon, a Hall of Fame pitcher. "If he concentrates, watch out. He got a three-run lead and was toying around. Then, when Kansas City scored a run, he really got serious."

The only run Cleveland manager of Stanley was Andre Thornton's fifth-inning homer. But by then, the Red Sox had given the rookie all the support he needed with a run in the second inning on Butch Bonner's double and Dennis Doyle's single and another in the fourth on singles by Carl Yastrzemski, Carlton Fisk and George Scott.

The triumph kept the Red Sox one-half game ahead of Baltimore in the AL East, with the

Ralph Garr and Alan Bannister opened the first inning with singles off loser Larry Gura, 54, and Orta followed with his double. Orta later scored on Lemon's sacrifice fly.

The Royals closed within 3-2 by picking up single runs in the second and fifth innings but Chicago added an unearned run in the sixth.

Eric Soderholm reached an error by shortstop Fred Patek, went to third on a single by Brian Downing and scored on a wild pitch.

Dave Chalk scored the winning run on a bases-loaded wild pitch by Minnesota reliever Dave Johnson in the bottom of the 10th inning. Chalk was hit by a pitch to start the 10th and was sacrificed to second. Ron Jackson and Willie Aikens both walked—Jackson intentionally—before Johnson uncorked the wild pitch when he stumbled and literally fell off the mound while delivering the pitch.

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Rookie Eddie Murray, a hero against New York all season with four game-winning hits, singled home the tying run in the seventh inning and the winning run in the ninth to give the streaking Orioles their third straight victory over the Yankees. Murray's one-out single over a drawn-in outfield came after the Yankees loaded the bases on two intentional walks following Al Bumby's leadoff triple.

Mike Flanagan settled down after a rugged start and pitched his fourth straight complete-game victory. He scattered 11 hits, including a pair of solo homers by Graig Nettles.

Marty Perez drove in three runs with a pair of singles and Rich McKimmy hummed, helping Joe Coleman win his first game of the season with help from Bob Lucey in the seventh inning.

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Summer Brings 'Bluefish Fever' Along East Coast

CHAPPAQUIDDICK ISLAND, Mass. (AP) — Summer brings a slow change to the New England seacoast. Sailboats slip one by one into the sea and an occasional sunbather stretches into the sand.

Suddenly one day — no one knows when — the pace quickens. Word passes swiftly. "The bluefish are in!"

This goes to the veins of salt water fishermen. The bluefish, the savage in the sea who runs in mud schools like a dog in his

pack, is once again hunting these chilled Northeast waters.

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running two pounds or less, are called "snapper blues."

Large blues — they can go over 100 pounds — are tagged "slammers." The name comes from the way they hit a lure. "Like a car wreck," says Reynolds.

The blue, looking sleek like a large minnow and having oversized eyes that stare daggers, migrates to these waters each summer from below the Carolinas. In the fall, he returns south.

By then, Bluefish Fever has

subsided. It's only in the creature's first, frantic days here that fishermen are so stricken.

"People go bananas when they arrive," says Larry Yacubian, a native of the southern Massachusetts seacoast town of Westport.

It hurts to catch a bluefish.

When one says, "I got into the blues," the phrase is literal. If they're "running," an angler can be up to his knees in fish.

Three men from Nantucket

island once hauled 118 in one afternoon. Reynolds says he has caught 100 pounds worth in two hours. When the blue schools, he doesn't swim. It's more of a stampede.

The meat is soft. Stripped from the fish, it is a pink-tinted gray that turns white in baking.

The Nantucket Cookbook, which to some New Englanders is the Bible of seafood cooking, suggests spreading three pounds of the fish with salt, onion flakes and butter; broil until brown; pour three shots of gin onto the fish, and light with a match. Return the fish to the broiler. Four minutes later, after the flames sputter, the feast is ready.

Outdoor Trail

UP's Rock River Canyon Possible Wilderness Area

EBEN, Mich. (AP) — The majestic old maple stands more than 100 feet tall and is wide enough that you'd be hard put to get your arms around it.

"That's a logger's dream," said Bob Miley, U.S. Forest Service district ranger from Munising. "You know, everybody has their fantasies — well, that's a cutter's fantasy, tall and straight like that, with no limbs."

Miley was standing in the midst of 80 acres of climax hardwood forest in Alger County's Rock River Canyon. The 5,340-acre tract is one of 17 areas in the nation selected by Congress for study as a possible federal wilderness.

Miley said the canyon basically is "a lot of hardwood timber — it doesn't stand out and grab you."

Although thick, dark forest dominates the area, it also contains a series of 40-foot sandstone cliffs, 10-acre Chipale Lake and Rock River Falls.

The Rock River and Silver

Creek flow through the canyon, supporting trout and salmon.

The isolated tract north of Eben would seem a natural for wilderness designation. But wilderness has its friends and enemies, Miley said, and it's likely local residents and environmentalists will square off over the issue.

The standoff is a repeating pattern the forest service sees in wilderness proposals across the country, he added. People who have used an area freely probably will oppose wilderness regulations.

Anytime restrictions are placed on activities, Miley said, there are some people who under no circumstances want that area closed.

"But they couldn't care less about another area 20 miles away," he added.

On the other hand, environmental groups likely will support both proposals without even seeing the areas firsthand.

"The same time plays if you turn the record over," he said.

"But they couldn't care less about another area 20 miles away," he added.

One reason for dissension over the Rock River proposal is that the forest service definition of a wilderness is more strict than the state definition.

Basically, in a federal wilderness nature is simply left sit. In other words, no roads, latrines, campgrounds or marked trails are constructed unless needed for resource protection.

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The forest service will have more management flexibility if a nonwilderness designation is adopted. However, Miley doubts the area will ever get heavy recreation use, because it doesn't have a large lake or river to attract vacationers.

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Fishing Report

Lake Michigan perch fishing has been "real good" in southwestern Michigan when conditions are right, according to Lloyd Molthagen Jr. of Molthagen's Fisheries in St. Joseph.

Lake Michigan trollers are working deep waters and catching mostly lake trout. Many are fishing in 110 to 150 feet of water with lures 80 feet down. The flash fly or flutter spoon behind a dodger is a good lure combination, says Molthagen.

Catfish are producing about the most steady fishing on the lower St. Joseph and Kalamazoo Rivers. The Department of Natural Resources noted one 1834-pound channel cat taken near Saugatuck.

There has also been some

good smallmouth bass fishing on the St. Joseph River between the Napier bridge and the Berrien Springs dam.

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Keep Silver Beach Clean Or Lose It, St. Joseph Warns



MEDALS OF FREEDOM: President Carter in Washington Monday presented Medals of Freedom to Dr. Jonas Salk (top) and Mrs. Coretta King, wife of late Dr. Martin Luther King. Dr. Salk was honored for perfecting vaccine to fight poliomyelitis. Award to Dr. King says he "was the conscience of his generation." (AP Wirephotos)

St. Joseph Mayor Pro Tem Joseph Hanley last night issued an appeal asking everyone who uses Silver Beach to help keep it clean.

Hanley said he has recently received many complaints about litter on the beach.

The beach is open to the public but it has not been cleaned by the city because it is privately owned, Hanley said. The only thing the city does is place trash barrels and empty them.

Hanley said the owners have been kind enough to allow the public to use the beach, but they do not have to continue doing so.

City Manager Gerald Heppeler told city commissioners he would make arrangements to have city workers clean the beach this week even though it is privately owned.

After the meeting, Heppeler said he hoped to have a six-man crew begin working on the beach this morning. He said he

had obtained the necessary permission from the owners, and the work will be paid for by the city.

He said he had recently inspected the beach and found it to be "very shabby."

The entire beach from Park street north to the St. Joseph river pier is owned by Mrs. Roberta Drake Terrill, of 1404 Lake boulevard, according to Heppeler. Her husband, Horace (Chief) Terrill, is president of the corporation that operated the former Silver Beach amusement park.

"These people are kind enough to let us use their property," Hanley said. "It seems to me the least we can do is keep it clean."

Hanley was presiding over the city commission meeting last night in the absence of Mayor Franklin Smith.

The city commission last night approved plans for construction of a two-story branch office of Peoples Savings Association to be built on the northeast corner of Main and Broad streets.

The city planning commission approved the plans last Thursday with the recommendation that Peoples Savings lease six additional parking spaces to bring the total to 37, the minimum required by city ordinance for that size building.

City commissioners said last night the city is willing to lease the additional parking spaces.

The estimated \$400,000 structure will be built on land purchased for \$63,000 from the city under an agreement last December.

In other areas, the commission voted to give Mrs. Carmen Green until Aug. 8 to hire a contractor and take out necessary building permits to renovate her home at 3329 Lake Shore drive.

If the work is not underway by that date, commissioners told Mrs. Green, they will make a determination on having the structure razed.

City officials declared the structure unsafe and a public nuisance after an inspection May 8. According to Carl Conklin, director of building and inspections, the structure requires several thousand dollars of repairs to bring it up to code standards.

Mrs. Green said last night that a contractor from Coloma had given her an estimate of \$4,000 for the necessary work. She said she was willing to spend that much money but she would rather have her father do some of the work.

At a city commission meeting June 20, Mrs. Green had been given three weeks to come up with a plan for renovating the house.

Last night, she told commissioners that in the ensuing period, she experienced difficulty in getting contractors to come out and make estimates and consequently has not made the necessary arrangements to

have the work done.

Mrs. Green has told commissioners she purchased the house about five years ago from Leonard Kublick, of route 3, Coloma. Kublick, who was present at the June 20 meeting, told commissioners he was in the process of foreclosing on the loan.

Last night, Mrs. Green said the dispute over foreclosure still has not been settled but she nevertheless wants to proceed with renovations.

"Until a judge tells me different, I am owner of that house, I do believe," she said.

The commission voted first reading approval for a proposed ordinance that would prohibit the use of motorcycles, motor scooters, off-road vehicles and snowmobiles in city parks and on city beaches except where designated.

The ordinance must win two separate approvals before it goes into effect. It was requested by Police Chief William Mihalk, according to City Atty. Arthur G. Preston Jr.

The commission voted to purchase a 33 by 132 foot vacant lot at 303 Church street for \$6,500 from Patrick J. McMullen, of 1100 St. Joseph drive.

The lot is in a three-block area the city is presently acquiring for redevelopment into an office district.

The commission voted to allow the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to hold a two-day door-to-door campaign to solicit contributions sometime between Sept. 5 and 16.



PARK UNDERWAY: Development of Arthur Dodd park near Cass county community of Summerville is underway again. County has 25-year lease on 51-acre park, located on both sides of Dowagiac creek, near Creek road. Vernon Hendershot, county road commission engineer-manager, said plans call for baseball fields, day camp and picnic area, along with bridge to span Dowagiac creek. No cost estimate has been set, but he added county hopes state will join in paying development costs. Picnic area should be completed soon, he said. Pond on property was once used by state to raise fish. Park is named in honor of Arthur Dodd, member of pioneer family in Cass county. County officials have pressed for development of park since 1959. (Dick Cooper photo)

Bangor's City Employees Cool On Life Insurance

BANGOR — The Bangor city council was told last night that some full-time city employees don't want \$10,000 life insurance policies, even though the city would pay the entire premium.

The policies along with an across-the-board hourly wage increase of 22 cents were offered to the city's 17 full-time employees by the council at its last meeting.

At last night's meeting Earl Perry, director of public works, told the council that in an informal vote the seven workers in his department accepted the

raise but said they didn't want the insurance policies.

The council decided to set up a meeting between employees and Frank Petelle, State Farm Insurance agent. The employees will then vote on the entire package.

In other action, the council set July 25 at 7:45 p.m. for a public hearing on a request for a tax exemption certificate from Du-Wel Products, Inc.

The first step toward getting the tax exemption was made last month when a \$750,000 addition to the plant was designed

and an industrial development district, if eventually approved, the firm would not be required to pay half of the tax on the addition for 12 years.

It was also announced that bids on a new bulldozer, to replace the 1968 model now in use, and for painting the trim and doors at city hall will be opened at the Aug. 8 meeting.

The council voted to improve the shoulders on some of the side streets in the city. Holes and standing water along the shoulders have been a problem, the council said.

If the work is not underway by that date, commissioners told Mrs. Green, they will make a determination on having the structure razed.

City officials declared the structure unsafe and a public nuisance after an inspection May 8. According to Carl Conklin, director of building and inspections, the structure requires several thousand dollars of repairs to bring it up to code standards.

Mrs. Green said last night that a contractor from Coloma had given her an estimate of \$4,000 for the necessary work. She said she was willing to spend that much money but she would rather have her father do some of the work.

At a city commission meeting June 20, Mrs. Green had been given three weeks to come up with a plan for renovating the house.

Last night, she told commissioners that in the ensuing period, she experienced difficulty in getting contractors to come out and make estimates and consequently has not made the necessary arrangements to

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Bridgman School Board Elects 1977-78 Officers

BRIDGMAN — The Bridgman school board last night unanimously elected officers for the 1977-78 year at a re-organizational meeting.

Dr. Kenneth Kieft was elected president. He replaces Robert Roth. Re-elected vice president was Joseph Lazeau. Dr. Joseph Rambio was elected secretary replacing Lewis Mattias, and new board member John Wilk was elected treasurer replacing Dorothy Mathieu.

In other action, the board formally adopted its 1977-78 operating budget of \$2,406,895. The budget is \$60,426 higher than last year's budget of \$2,346,230.

The board learned from architects, Daevman and associates, Grand Rapids, that state-mandated safety equipment

peaked at the board's August meeting. Ross cleaning service, St. Joseph, bid \$39,805 while ITT Building service, Martinsville, Ohio, was the apparent low bidder at \$37,908. Ross currently does the cleaning.

The cleaning contract touched off a controversy late last year about the nearly \$40,000 that was being paid to Ross for cleaning services. A University of Michigan team hired by the board in January to assess the service reported the service was "very good." The board voted to accept the low bid for nine radials and a base station for the school buses at a cost of \$6,575.

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Lawton Schools To Hire Counsel For Tax Battle

LAWTON — The Lawton school board last night voted to hire legal counsel to fight an effort by the county's townships which are trying to get an extra half-mill in allocated tax funds.

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In other action last night, the board voted to borrow \$205,000 for up to one year for school operations until the district begins receiving state aid funds. It will borrow the money at a

3.9 per cent interest rate from the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Kalamazoo which submitted the low interest bid. Two other banks submitted higher bids.

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Fennville Grants Raises To City's Four Employees

FENNVILLE — The Fennville city commission last night granted seven per cent pay increases to the city's four full-time employees, effective July 1. Money for the pay increases had been budgeted earlier.

In addition to a seven per cent raise, Maintenance Supervisor Pete Ridgeway was given a 25 cent an hour raise because, according to Mayor Pro-Tem Dorothy Garlock's hourly rate will increase from \$3.25 to \$3.48. Rates for two hourly maintenance employees will also be raised.

In other areas, a 35-mile stretch of 58th street between M-89 and the northern city limits won't be repaved until next spring under a three-step plan adopted last night.

Under the plan recommended by consulting engineer Donald Ratekin, final asphalt paving will be delayed until spring so the roadbed can be compacted over the winter, assuring a better paving job, Ratekin said.

Cost of repaving the section of the road north of M-89 and improving drainage on 58th street south of M-89 will be about \$65,000, commissioners said.

Youth Training Rapped

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Federal job training programs have failed to make young people truly employable, says state Labor Director Keith Mulin. "Remedial employment services have not provided youth with job skills" which can be used in private business after leaving the federal program, Mulin said. Addressing a conference on youth employment, Mulin said: "Most youth upon leaving work experience programs in the public sector are no better off from a saleable skill standpoint than when they entered the program." He told the conference that 40,000 to 40,000 young people in Michigan need immediate employment and training services. The number of young people unemployed in the state is estimated at 200,000.

GALIEN SEWER UNDERWAY: Ground was broken yesterday for construction of a \$1.3 million sewer system in Galien which will run from the west end of Second street to Holden road and north to sewage lagoons. Photo, taken beside Holden road near site of lagoons, shows, from left: Galien Councilmen Ray Backus and Rex Hinman; Village President Robert James; Clerk Sandra Ostrander;

project engineer Tom Deneau; Marvin Selge, president of Selge Construction Co., Niles; Maurice Rushlow, engineer from Wightman Associates, St. Joseph. Selge will construct sewer line and Wightman Associates is chief engineer. A \$415,000 bond issue will cover Galien's 30 per cent share of project cost; federal and state grants will amount to some \$950,000. (Norma Payne photo)

Dowagiac Gets School Security System

DOWAGIAC — A new security system for the high school here was approved by the Dowagiac school board last night. It will be the first security system at the school, according to Supl. Lionel J. Stacey.

The board authorized installation of the system by Sonitrol of Berrien County, Benton Harbor, at a cost of \$1,800 with a telephone line and rental fee of \$180 per month.

The bid was among three with the two other bidders using motion detector units. The Sonitrol system has listening devices in the building hooked into a speaker system where people can hear the noises in buildings and then contact police. Motion

detector units detect movement in buildings and an alarm system alerts police. Stacey said he felt the Sonitrol system was more effective.

Stacey said he recommended a security system because of a high incidence of school break-ins during the past year. Loss due to vandalism last year, he said, amounted to some \$4,600.

In other action, the board approved an almost total realignment in administrative areas and approved salaries for administrative and supervisory personnel.

Stacey said that with the realignment, administrative and supervisory salary totals

for the 1977-78 school year would be \$180 less than the totals for last year.

Among the changes approved were reassessments for all K-1 and middle school principals. They included Jacqueline Burden, from Lincoln to Sister Lakes elementary; Dexter Clough, from Patrick Hamilton middle school to Justus Gage elementary; Muriel Rector, from Kincheloe elementary to McKinley elementary; and David Strilekar, from Sister Lakes elementary to combined principalship of Kincheloe and Lincoln schools.

Other changes included naming Herbert Burden, former principal at McKinley to the

newly created position of group director. He will direct the transportation, warehouse and custodial crews. The board eliminated the position of middle school director and named Brian Oprut, who held that position, as middle school program coordinator and principal of Patrick Hamilton middle school.

Also, the board combined positions of assistant high school principal and athletic director into one position and renamed the position of director of curriculum and certified personnel as assistant superintendent. St. Miller who held the old title will continue under the

maximum hourly wages for elementary supervisors went from \$2.75 to \$3.25, and for secondary supervisors from \$3.10 to \$3.25. Maximum hourly wages for crossing guards remained the same at \$3.50.

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Other supervisory salaries included Title four director, \$17,300; group director, \$18,500; maintenance supervisor, \$14,000; dispatch supervisor, \$11,000; warehouse supervisor, \$11,500; custodial supervisor, \$11,000; office manager and secretary to the superintendent, \$15,500; and financial assistant to the business manager, \$13,000.

Also approved by the board were hourly wages for clerical personnel, noon hour supervisors and crossing guards. Maximum hourly rates for clerical staff in three categories went from \$9.00 to \$4.20 for secretary I; \$4.80 to \$5 for secretary II; and the wage remained the same at \$5.50 for account clerks.

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The board accepted low bids on two projects including roof repairs at the high school, McKinley and Patrick Hamilton schools; and for repairs to the Central school boiler room.

Hercules Roofing Co., Dowagiac, was the low of two bidders for the school roof repairs with a total bid of \$28,225. Harrington Co., Grand Rapids, was the low of two bidders for boiler room repairs with a bid of \$12,750.

The board was informed that the district had received a federal grant of \$63,765 for its Title 4 program for next year. The grant, through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare funds programs, is geared to under-achievers,



NEW OIL FROM ARCO: Gerry Keller, Atlantic-Richfield Co. manager of engine oils research and development, holds up graphite, produced by ARCO, during press conference in New York Monday to announce new product. Atlantic-Richfield Co. officials say their new motor oil fortified with graphite will improve gasoline mileage and reduce engine wear. It sells for \$1.55 a quart. (AP Wirephoto)

elected officers for the 1977-78 year. Former board secretary Richard Sifford was elected president, former board president Edward Miller was elected secretary, Donald Lyons was elected vice president and Bill Wyman, Jr., was elected treasurer. Wyman was appointed to represent the board on the Cass-Berrien school board association and Miller was named liaison to the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Buchanan Plans Change In Refuse Pickup Rules

BUCHANAN — The Buchanan city commission last night authorized William Desenberg, city attorney, to prepare an amendment to clarify the city health and litter ordinance, as a result of complaints from neighbors about what they said was a refuse buildup at 12 apartments owned by Al Oprut in the 500 block of Arctic street.

Joseph Bachman, director of public works for the city, said his men are ordered to pick up only refuse that is bagged or in some other container. Bachman said there is a lot of loose garbage in the enclosure provided by Oprut for refuse at the apartments.

Jess Nobles, 503 Arctic street, who presented the council with a petition signed by neighbors

and some residents of the apartments asking the commission for action, said the structure for garbage storage is flimsy and children tear the boards off, letting dogs and cats in to tear open the plastic bags.

In a letter to the council, Oprut said he had advised tenants to bag trash and to put it into containers. He said he did not think he should be held responsible for a situation over which he had no control. He further offered to turn over the deed to the property to a committee of citizens if they would "assume the outstanding obligations, plus \$1."

Gene Wesner, commission member, said the enclosure provided by Oprut is inadequate and cannot be cleaned out thoroughly. "All the other apartment owners contract for garbage collection service that provides a closed container which is removed and replaced. I don't see why he (Oprut) can't do the same" said Wesner.

The commission said Oprut will be advised of the proposed amendment to the ordinance, which would exclude multiple-family dwellings from city trash pickup. The amendment is expected to be ready by the next commission meeting, July 25.

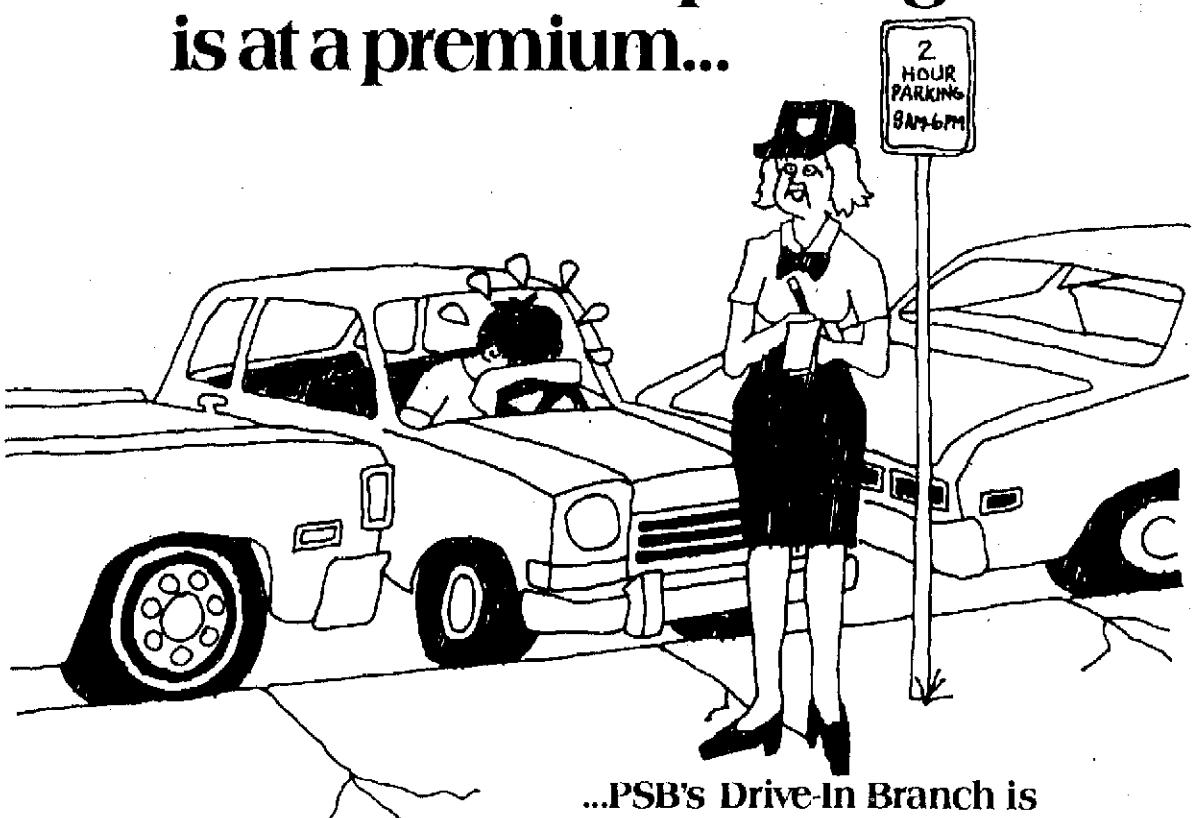
In other action, the commission authorized the Jack Knight Memorial Chapel committee to proceed with construction plans and bidding for the Jack Knight Memorial Chapel which is to be erected in the city cemetery. The engineer's fee, to be paid from the perpetual care fund, is not to exceed \$5,500 at this time, according to the motion passed by the commission.

Jack Knight, a World War I pilot, was born and raised in Buchanan. Called "Sky" Knight, he flew the first night air mail in 1921, from North Platte, Neb., to Cheyenne.

Mayor Richard Gault, Weener and R. W. Bellamy were appointed members of an appeal board on unemployment compensation for city employees.

The commission set public hearings July 25 and Aug. 8 on budget revisions to the 1975-76 community development

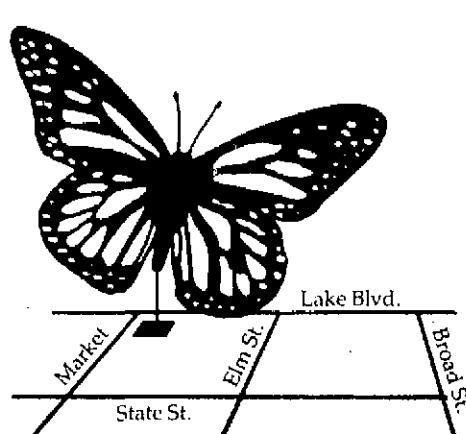
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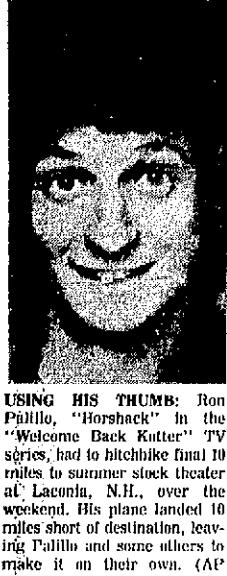
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USING HIS THUMB: Ron Palioli, "Horseshoe" in the "Welcome Back Kotter" TV series, had to hitchhike final 10 miles to summer stock theater at Laconia, N.H., over the weekend. His plane landed 10 miles short of destination, leaving Palioli and some others to make it on their own. (AP Wirephoto)

Buchanan Bus Drivers' Pact OK'd By Board

BUCHANAN — The Buchanan school board last night approved a new one-year contract with school bus drivers calling for a 10-cent per hour pay hike.

Under the new contract, representing 12 full-time drivers, the minimum hourly rate for drivers will now be \$4.10. Dr. Earl Hogan, superintendent, said.

In other areas, the board elected a new president in its annual reorganizational meeting. Mrs. Jeannette Mahan was named to replace William Moon, outgoing president. Moon lost in a bid for re-election to the board in June.

Re-elected vice president was Paul DeVos. Elected secretary, to replace Mrs. Mahan, was Mrs. Mary Beth Larson. Robert Luke was elected treasurer.

The board voted to drop a monthly work session, held on the second Monday of the month, and now hold only one official board meeting, to continue to be held on the third Monday.

Also during the reorganization session, the board voted to continue to retain Buchanan Atty. William Kelly as school attorney, and voted to retain the Lansing firm of Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg until Sept. 1. DeVos said he moved to retain the Lansing firm until only September, so that the possibility of hiring other counsel could be considered after that date. DeVos said he was "not satisfied" with the firm's work.

Two amendments to board policy were approved. The purchasing policy was revised to allow the superintendent or assistant superintendent to

make purchases of up to \$2,500 without prior board approval. Anything over that amount must be approved by the board.

The second change was in the board agenda. The public will now have two opportunities to speak out at meetings, one near the beginning and the second near the end.

The board approved the following appointments of trustees: George Merrill to the Berrien-Cass School Board association; Lake as the board's legislative representative and alternate to the Berrien county intermediate school district; DeVos as the board voting representative to the Berrien intermediate district, and John Immer as the board's liaison to the Michigan Association of School boards. Appointment of a representative to the Buchanan area Recreation board was tabled.

The board approved seeking permission from the state municipal finance commission to borrow up to \$750,000 in anticipation of tax revenue.

The board gave permission to the administration to seek bids on the sale of three used school buses. The resignation of Mrs. Margaret Henderson, an elementary school teacher with over 25 years of service in education, was accepted.

GALDEN — The Galien village council last night voted to seek an \$8,500 federal planning grant to fund a study of the growth potential of the village.

Cripps and Associates, Berrien Springs, was named to apply for the grant, under a program administered by the state. Sandra Ostrander, village clerk, said the study could lead to a master plan for the village and new zoning ordinance.

In other areas, the council took several actions related to federal community development funded projects. Four rehabilitation projects of private homes were approved. The projects and property owners are:

Jean Cowles, 306 George street, \$6,300; Mrs. Fred Thompson, 215 Southeastern avenue, \$2,800; Gary Darnell, 303 George street, \$4,100; and William Wimfield, 305 George street, \$5,000. The clerk said all projects were to bring the homes up to village

Piping Hot

DETROIT (AP) — They've been going bats trying to figure out why the dazzling \$337 million Renaissance Center has been suffering two or three false fire alarms a day since it opened in April.

Now they know. They put heat sensors near the steam pipes.

Each time an alarm sounds, a nearby fire station has to send seven or more trucks, costing the taxpayers about \$125.

Victor Degenzo, head of the city's electrical department, said officials believe the alarms will stop as more space comes into use requiring hot water in the coming months, reducing the average temperature of the pipes.

Three Berrien Drug Dealers Get Prison

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON

Staff Writer

Three drug dealers were sentenced to prison yesterday in Berrien Circuit court, and two of them received concurrent prison terms for other offenses.

The three were arrested in drug charges in May during raids led by the Berrien Metro narcotics squad.

Judge William S. White imposed prison terms on Kevin L. Shelton, 18, of 1505 Thompson

drive, Niles. He was sentenced to 3 to 7 years for delivery of LSD, and 3 to 10 years for breaking and entering.

Shelton was accused of delivering LSD Feb. 1 in Niles, and breaking into Shelton's

farm market in Niles township on Feb. 18. The market is owned by Kevin Shelton's father.

White also sentenced Timothy

J. Colcord, 18, of 1264 Rose

drive, Niles, to 2 to 5 years in prison for attempted delivery of LSD Feb. 1 in Niles.

Judge Julian E. Hughes sen-

tenced Corwin Stahl, 18, of 404

Fourth street, Niles, to 32 to 48

months in prison for delivery of

marijuana Jan. 20 in Niles.

Stahl then received a 2 to 4-year

prison term from Judge Chester

J. Byrns for a probation violation -- pleading guilty to the

drug charge. Stahl had been

placed on two years probation

by Byrns in December, 1975, for

receiving and concealing stolen

property valued at more than

\$100.

In other sentences by Hughes:

Neil G. Dittlenbeck, 21, of

Niles, was placed on one year

probation and assessed \$250 fine

and costs for attempted delivery

of PCP (an animal tranquilizer)

March 31 in Niles.

Mark L. Totzke, 18, of 2705

Orange, Niles, was ordered to

spend the first 90 days of a

three-year probation in jail, and

was assessed \$250 fine and

costs for unlawfully driving

away a vehicle owned by

American Rustproofing Co. in

Buchanan on Feb. 15.

In other sentences by White:

Billy L. Harmon, 18, of 808

Commercial street, Buchanan,

received two years probation,

with the first four months in

jail, for unlawful use of a

vehicle, a pickup truck owned

by James Grooms, March 21 in

Buchanan.

Dean M. Delaney, 20, of Red

Arrow highway, Waterfliet, was

sentenced to the first 90 days of

a two-year probation in jail and

assessed \$400 fine and costs for

uttering and publishing a bad

check for \$15 July 21, 1976, in

Waterfliet township.

Ralph D. Reed, 28, of 8465

East Napier avenue, rural Benton

Harbor, was placed on two

years probation for driving under the influence of intoxicants

second offense March 7 on Main street, Benton Harbor.

Gregory A. Radka, 17, of 1624

Hickory street, Niles, was sen-

tenced to two years probation

for attempted breaking and

entering United Tire and Auto

parts in Niles on March 17.

In arraignments before

White:

Andrew W. Killin, 18, of 340

North Eagle street, New Bu-

ffalo, pleaded guilty to entering

the residence of Floyd Orange

without breaking Jan. 13 in New

Buffalo.

Leander Lewis, 57, of 1118

Broadway, Benton Harbor, pleaded

guilty to carrying a concealed

weapon, a revolver, May 25 in Benton Harbor.

Chris S. Heeklesberg, 18, of

1635 Northfield drive, Niles, pleaded

guilty to delivery of

PCP Jan. 21 in Niles.

In arraignments before

Hughes:

Kenneth Tyson, 17, of 809 Col-

fax avenue, Benton Harbor, pleaded

guilty to larceny from a per-

son -- the theft of a purse

from Verne Warren May 30 in

Benton Harbor.

Mark E. Alten, 22, of 8655

Cleveland avenue, Stevensville, pleaded

no contest to a charge of

assault with a deadly weapon, a

knife, against Rose Meadow

June 8 at 5588 Red Arrow high-

way, Stevensville.

Henry Cooper, 20, of 103 Cal-

fax, Benton Harbor, pleaded

no contest to a charge of armed

assault with intent to commit

murder.

Jailed under \$10,000 bond was

Ronald V. Stibbins, 36, of 777

East Napier avenue, Benton

Harbor, Michigan. He is charged

with shooting Shirley Yeske, 50,

same address as Stibbins, in a

house on East Britain avenue.

Mrs. Yeske was listed in

"serious" condition at Mercy

hospital Monday evening. Police

said she was shot in the face,

apparently by a person armed

with a handgun.

Elise L. Brantley (also known as Lewis), 50, of Weechick road,

New Troy, demanded examination

on a charge of assault with a

deadly weapon. She failed to

post bond of \$2,500.

She is accused of pointing an

unloaded, 22 caliber rifle at

Trooper William Cahill, of the

Benton Harbor post, at her

home July 9.

Michael F. Dedoe, 21, of

Matteson, Ill., accused of pos-

session of amphetamines at

Warren Dunes state park July 9,

demanded examination

Monday. He was jailed under

\$2,500 bond.

James L. Chenoweth, 19, of

821 State street, St. Joseph,

demanded examination on a

charge of breaking and

entering a building with intent

to commit murder.

Steve L. Davis, 18, of Tinley

Park, Ill., pleaded innocent to a

charge of assault and battery

against Chikaming Township

Patrolman William Tucker July 9. He posted bond of \$2,500.

Randy L. Roethel, 20, of 979

Wedgewood road, St. Joseph

township, jailed in lieu of \$1,500

bail.

John W. Bandridge, 53, of

Madison, Ill., freed on \$5,000

bond.

He was sentenced to 30 days in

the county jail for carrying a

concealed weapon, a revolver,

July 11 in Benton Harbor.

Others sentenced were:

William T. Schoenau, 18, of

Milwaukee, Ill., \$175 or 35 days

in jail for fleeing police in New

Bethesda township July 3.

Jeffrey E. Jennings, 17, of 808

Jones street, St. Joseph, \$125 or

30 days in jail for petty larceny

of wire from the St. Joseph M&P

Mart July 9.

Daniel A. Kiser, 31, of 3863

Bayer road, Coloma, \$152 or 30

days in jail for driving under

the influence of intoxicants in

Coloma July 8.

He was sentenced for the following

violations were:

Use of marijuana -- Gilberto

Gonzales, 18, and Kathy A.

Uss, 18, both of South Bend;

John L. Morris, 19, of Griffith;

and Paul M. Perez, 18, of East

Chicago, all of Indiana, \$50

each.

JUDGE BACKS STEVENSVILLE MAN

Wins Round In Support Hassle

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer
A Stevensville man's
bureaucratic hassles ended yes-

terday in Berrien Circuit court — at least temporarily — when a Berrien judge upheld another judge's order that the man

didn't have to pay child support. Judge Chester J. Byrns dismissed a URESA action which had been filed by California

authorities against Roger Randall, of 4817 Michigan street. URESA is the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of

Support Act, which oversees

support payments when the

children live in a different state

from the parent supporting

them.

According to Randall and

Berrien Assistant Prosecutor

John Fields:

Randall and his wife, Carolyn, were granted a divorce Aug. 11, 1973 in Kent county, with Randall's wife receiving custody of

two daughters, now ages 7 and

8.

The divorce decree ordered

that Mrs. Randall was not to

take the children from the state

without permission of the court.

But she and the children moved

to California.

Since she had violated the

court order, Randall got another

court order from a Kent county

judge terminating his support

payments on Oct. 15, 1973. Mrs.

Randall went on public assistance in California, and a Los

Angeles court then initiated a

URESAs action against Randall

to get him to pay support so that

the money could reimburse

California for what it was pay-

ing Mrs. Randall.

Fields said that although he

personally did not feel the

URESAs action was justified, the

prosecuting attorney's office is

required by law to enforce its

provisions, so Randall was cited

into court to show why he should

not be required to pay support.

Randall produced his Kent

county order dismissing sup-

port, and Byrns dismissed the

URESAs action. In making the

dismissal, Fields said Byrns

noted that all circuit courts in

Michigan are equal, so there

was no reason why one circuit

judge should overrule another.

Randall was represented in

the hearing by Stevensville

Atty. John Collins.



JAMES MUENZER
Elected board president

New Principal Hired By Board At Bloom'dale

BLOOMINGDALE — A new high school principal was hired last night by the Bloomingdale school board.

Hired at a salary of \$18,000 was Paul Storm of Caledonia. Storm, 38, has his bachelor's and master's degrees and has served as teacher, athletic director, assistant principal and community school director in Caledonia, school officials said.

He replaces Dr. Stanley Bushouse whose resignation is

effective July 31. Bushouse came to Bloomingdale in September, 1975.

In other areas, the board approved salary boosts for the middle and elementary school principals and the transportation - building - grounds director and the business manager.

Lawrence Kross, middle school principal, was given a pay hike from \$17,200 up to \$18,000 for the coming year and James Scholley, elementary principal, had his salary set at \$18,700, up from his \$17,000 salary of \$18,375.

The salary of Stephen Nickerson, transportation - building - grounds director, was boosted from \$12,875 to \$14,000, and the salary of business manager Evelyn Buckholz was raised from \$11,000 to \$12,000.

In its organizational meeting, the board elected James Muenzer as president for the coming year. He defeated incumbent Board President Kay Johnson by a 5 to 2 margin in a secret ballot.

On unanimous ballots, Fred Rawson was elected board secretary; Raymond Melvin was elected treasurer; and Ronald Bodke was elected legislative representative.

Also last night, the board tabled a proposal to hold drivers' education only in the summer and voted to begin looking at possible school building construction plans.

Six Sentenced At Paw Paw

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — A Hartford man was fined \$40 and placed on six to 12 months probation Monday in Seventh District court here as a result of his guilty plea to a reduced charge of larceny.

Edward A. Meagher, 21, 318 East Linden, had originally been charged with embezzlement in connection with his provisions, so Randall was cited into court to show why he should not be required to pay support.

Randall produced his Kent county order dismissing sup-

port, and Byrns dismissed the

URESAs action. In making the

dismissal, Fields said Byrns

noted that all circuit courts in

Michigan are equal, so there

was no reason why one circuit

judge should overrule another.

Randall was represented in

the hearing by Stevensville

Atty. John Collins.

Tulip lane, Paw Paw, three days

in jail, three to six months

probation, and \$170 fine on a

charge of impaired driving Dec.

15, 1976 in Mattawan.

Radolen Guitrun, route 2, 77th

avenue, Hartford, three days in

jail and a \$170 fine on a charge

of impaired driving in Paw Paw township last Dec. 31.

Blake E. Daniels, 43, 6450

Breeds road, Gobles, \$150 fine

or 15 days in jail on a charge

of impaired driving on CR-388,

Pine Grove township, last Sept.

15.

George Martin, 44, 44

Kalamazoo, \$150 fine or 15 days

in jail on a charge of impaired

driving on M-40 near Gobles last

Jun. 6.

BARNARD TO RETIRE

DETROIT (AP) — South

African heart surgeon Dr.

Christiaan Barnard will retire

in a year or two because his

hands are severely crippled by

arthritis, according to the De-

troit News.

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Roger Popp Takes Over As New Eau Claire Chief



ROGER POPP
New Eau Claire chief

Bangor School Board Elects Slate Of Officers

BANGOR — All officers of the Bangor school board were re-elected last night in the annual reorganizational meeting of the board.

Re-elected were Otto Watkins, president; Mildred Royal, vice president; Peggy Phillips, secretary; and Phillip Wiles, treasurer.

Decatur Gets Set For Hot Lunches

DECATUR — The Decatur school board last night voted to have the school's architect advertise for equipment for a hot lunch program.

Sup't. Wayne Hettenga said it is not likely that the equipment will be installed before the beginning of the second semester of the coming school year.

The board has been planning the hot lunch project for about a year. The school's architect, Guido Binda Associates of Battle Creek, will advertise the project.

In its re-organizational meeting, the board elected Charles Carson as board president. He defeated incumbent Harry Vliet by a 4 to 3 margin. Vliet was then elected vice president. Emma Jean Stanbuck was re-elected board secretary and George Kusnick, the incumbent vice president, was elected treasurer.



CHARLES CARSON
Elected president

Arsonist Taunts
Tacoma Police

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — He calls himself "your friendly North End arsonist" and leaves letter threats in garbage cans. No one has been injured in 31 fires attributed to him, but police are worried.

The arsonist left police a letter in a garbage can Monday vowing to "kill all the dirty rats that roam the streets all night." He taunted, "you won't catch me" and promised to strike again with "my own night of terror" with "everything from arson to murder."

—AP

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

A Stevensville man's

bureaucratic hassles ended yes-

terday in Berrien Circuit court — at least temporarily — when a Berrien judge upheld another judge's order that the man

didn't have to pay child support.

Judge Chester J. Byrns dis-

missed a URESA action which

had been filed by California

authorities against Roger Ran-

dal, of 4817 Michigan street.

URESAs is the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of

Support Act, which oversees

support payments when the

children live in a different state

from the parent supporting

them.

According to Randall and

Berrien Assistant Prosecutor

John Fields:

Randall and his wife, Carolyn,

were granted a divorce Aug. 11,

1973 in Kent county, with Ran-

dal's wife receiving custody of

Stock Prices Mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was mixed today amid continuing doubts about economic prospects in the coming months.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell almost a point in the early going.

Gainers and losers stood about even in the broad tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts said the market continued to be inhibited by forecasts of a slowdown in the growth of business activity later this year or in 1978.

Today's early prices included Phillips Petroleum, up 1/4 at 31 1/4; Continental Telephone, head 1/4 at 17 1/4; Howard Johnson, 1/4 higher at 10 1/4, and Texaco, unchanged at 29 3/4.

On Monday the Dow Jones industrial average posted a 2.46 loss to 905.43.

Losers outnumbered gainers by about a narrow margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume slowed to 19.79 million shares from 23.82 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index lost .16 to 54.65.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .19 at 121.70.

The Market In Brief

NY Stock Exchange Issues Consolidated Trading Monday, July 11

UP 683 VOLUME 23,097,590 SHARES

Unchanged 478 ISSUES TRADED 1,897 DOWN 736

N.Y.S.E. Index 54.65 - 0.16 S. & P. Comp. 99.55 - 0.24 Dow Jones Ind. 905.53 - 2.46

SOME LOSS: Stock market recorded a moderate loss in quiet trading Monday. Analysts said market was weighed down by weak response to news of big drop in wholesale price index, Dow Jones average of industrials gave up 2.46 points Monday, to 905.53 points. Volume slowed to 19.79 million shares, from 23.82 million Friday. (AP Wirephoto)

Creditors Hounding Grinnell's

DETROIT (AP) — A legal battle between the two largest creditors of the Grinnell Brothers music store chain appears to have been responsible for a one-day closing of its stores last week.

Neither the City National Bank nor the General Electric Credit Corp. would comment on reports such a battle was responsible for the closing.

David Rose, who bought Grinnell's from American Music Stores last year, could not be reached for comment.

The bank reportedly seized of all the money in Grinnell bank accounts, thus making it difficult for the music store chain to meet its weekly payroll.

GE Credit then went to Wayne County Circuit Court and obtained an order prohibiting Grinnell from disposing of any of its merchandise which had been used by the music firm as security in a loan from GE Credit.

The effect of the two orders was that Grinnell's could not sell any of its merchandise and was out of business for a day, last Thursday, until Rose managed to raise \$50,000 to meet his weekly payroll and other expenses.

Rose, who reportedly still owes American Music \$900,000 of the purchase price, sued the company last month, contending American Music had deceived him on the deal and that Grinnell's was "in danger of equitable insolvency" as a result. But he later said Grinnell's was solvent.

NEWS OF MARKETS

New York Stocks

As quoted by

WM. C. RONEY & CO., 119 MAIN ST., ST. JOSEPH

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Houses For Sale 7

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THE ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP
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Charles Garlanger, Chairman
June 28, July 12, 1977

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38613 - We have the spot. 5 wooded acres in Berrien. Build your home on top of the hill overlooking Hess Lake and enjoy all of nature's beauty. Call 429-1518 for more details. Listed at \$15,500.

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RIVER VALLEY BOND ISSUE

Ask November Vote Date

THREE OAKS — The River Valley school board last night voted to ask county officials for a November date for a special election on a bond issue that would pay for construction of a new middle school.

In getting the authority to seek the special election date, Dr. Charles Williams, superintendent, said that the cost and building site have not yet been determined. No specific date for an election was mentioned.

The board's action comes

after a 14-member committee in late-June recommended that the district build a new school to replace its two, 50-year-old middle school buildings.

Two previous \$3.5 million bond issues proposed to pay for middle school construction have been rejected by the district's voters.

Williams said the 14-member committee will be reactivated and expanded to develop additional recommendations and to help get voter support for the

building proposal.

In other action, the board voted to seek state permission to borrow \$500,000 for six months against anticipated state school aid payments, and voted to apply in the state for up to \$23,227 in state aid debt retirement.

The board also gave the administration authority to annually advertise for bids on such items as bread, milk, oil and gasoline. The board would still retain its right to approve con-

tracts for the goods.

The board approved the purchase of \$5,547 in equipment for the high school machine shop. The board did not get bids for the equipment.

In its annual reorganization, the board re-elected its incumbent officers. Re-elected were Carl Anderson as president; James Schreiber, vice-president; Mary E. Ray, secretary; and Larry Mitchell, treasurer.



Building Inspector Will Quit Royalton On Dec. 31

William Nace, Royalton township building inspector since 1956, announced his resignation from the post, effective Dec. 31, at last night's township board meeting.

Nace, 60, of 524 Marquette Woods road, St. Joseph, announced the resignation now in order to give the board time to seek a replacement, according to Otto Jasper, township clerk.

In other areas, the board voted to authorize the Berrien county road commission to blacktop .82 miles of streets in the Hollywood Heights subdivision at a total cost of \$23,300. The township will pay half, and the county the remainder, Jasper said.

Hilpskind Building Supply, Coloma, was awarded a \$1,468 contract to build a 24 by 28-foot storage building at the township hall. The firm was the lowest of three bidders, Jasper said.

Other bids authorized included: Wards Duraclean Specialists, St. Joseph, \$670 for painting the township hall, lowest of two bidders, and Eldon Lausch, Stevensville c. \$350 for reroofing the south portion of the township hall, lowest of two bidders.

The board voted to rezone one acre of land, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jasper and located at the corner of Niles road and Jasper road, from agriculture residential to retail business. The land was formerly zoned business, but reverted to the agriculture zone when a new township zoning ordinance was approved in 1970, the clerk said.

The board authorized increasing insurance on con-

tents at the cemetery building from \$750 to \$1,500. The agent is John DeVries Agency, St. Joseph. Jasper said cost of the increase has not yet been determined.

The board declared July 18-23 as CanAmer-Olympian Games week, in conjunction with the Berrien county Olympic games. CanAmer games will be staged this year in Brant county, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 12-14.

ALL GONE Mrs. Ouida Parsons, Tecumseh, Okla., stands in what remains of her once-beautiful flower garden. Last month, authorities discovered beautiful poppies Mrs. Parsons had been growing for the past 40 years were, unknown to her, opium poppies. Garden had to be destroyed. (AP Wirephoto)

GOBLES — The president and vice president of the Gobles school board were re-elected in split votes last night, but during the board's annual reorganization session a new secretary and treasurer were named.

Carl Gilbert was re-elected president on a 6-1 vote, with Clyde Crawford, who was re-elected vice president, getting the single ballot in secret voting.

Crawford was re-elected vice president on a 4-3 vote, with board member Roy Dietrich getting the three ballots.

In other balloting, Mrs. Linda Hurst, treasurer last year, was elected secretary on a 4-3 vote. The past secretary, Mrs. Mary Smitherly received three votes.

Elected treasurer on a 5-2 vote was new board member Mrs. Dianne Carpenter. Board member Ralph Fawley received the two ballots.

In other areas, the board voted to continue to meet on the second and fourth Monday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. The second Monday will be a regular session, and the fourth Monday

meeting will be special session. The special meetings will be held unless board members are otherwise notified, the board added.

The board approved continuing its student insurance policy with First Insurance Co., Kalamazoo, at a cost of \$3.06 per student, with the school district paying the costs. Last year, the rate was \$2.79 per student.

The board voted to retain Lansing Atty. Robert Thrun to represent the school district in a state tax tribunal appeal of the Van Buren county tax allocation formula. Fifteen townships have joined in an effort to overturn the formula dividing the county non-voted millage rate. Part of the rate goes to school districts.

Mrs. Joanne Short of the district asked the board to hire two music instructors, instead of the one now teaching all kindergarten through 12th grade students. She also asked that a special custodian be hired to patrol girls' restrooms to combat smoking there. The board said it would study both requests.

Superintendent Guy Leversue reported

that a 1970 school-owned pickup truck was stolen from the storage building behind the high school on July 3. He said the truck would have to be replaced if it is not recovered.

Mrs. Hurst, as board secretary, was named the board's liaison with the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Carter Backing Troubled Lance

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is coming to the support of his budget director, Bert Lance, whose personal financial difficulties could prove embarrassing for an administration pledged to balance the federal budget.

The budget director confirmed in an interview he stands to lose considerable money, hypothetically as much as \$1.7 million, if forced to sell his stock holdings in the National Bank of Georgia at its current low price. Lance was president of the bank before coming to Washington with Carter.

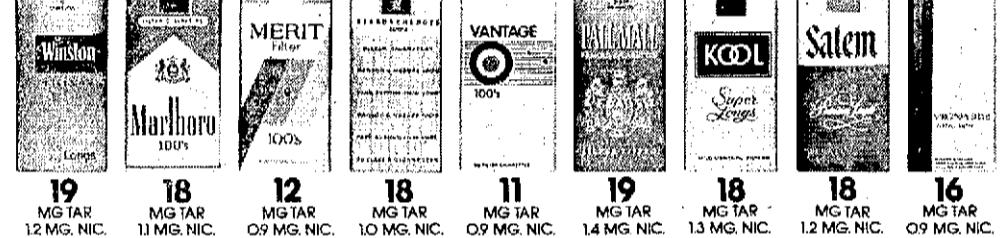
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Three Oaks Twp. Buys Disputed Plot

THREE OAKS — The Three Oaks township board last night approved the purchase of a small parcel of land where ownership has been in dispute. The board voted to pay Mr. and Mrs. George Veneklasen \$500 for the roughly six-tenths of an acre of land located in the corner of Forest Lawn cemetery. Township officials said the purchase resolves the conflict between the township and Veneklasen over ownership of the land. In other areas, the board appointed Ronald Gelinck to a vacancy on the township zoning board and appointed James Boughner to fill a vacancy on the township board of appeals.

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Hit-Run Death

DETROIT (AP) — A Detroit man has been killed and his companion critically injured in a hit-and-run auto accident. William Provost, 52, was dead and John Fraser, 53, was in critical condition at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Police said both men were struck Monday as Fraser was assisting Provost from Fraser's car to the curb.

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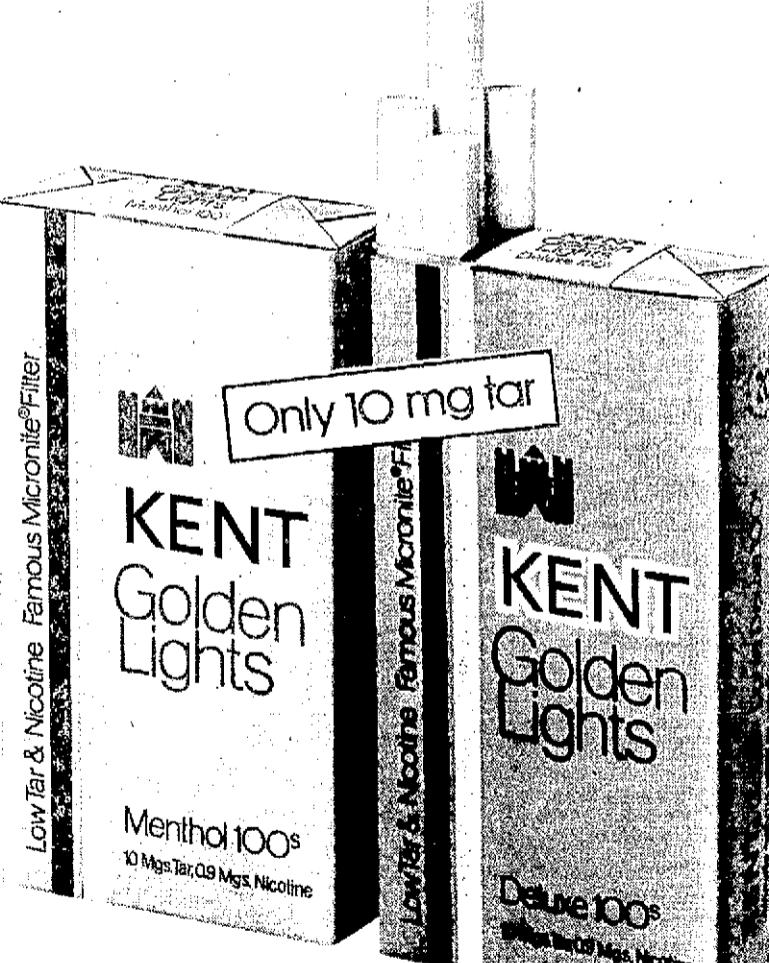
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